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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Cloudy, but fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.5 and the minimum 40.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.7 and 33.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, Mar. 29.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, 11 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kitano Maru, 7 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiyan, Mar. 26.

IMPORTS OF SEA PRODUCTS INCREASING CONSTANTLY

Market Here Is Good; Volume Shows Gains

COTTON MILLS

Growth Of Industry Here Seen In Statistics

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is a good market in China for sea products, and the volume of imports is constantly growing. These comprise seaweed, salmon, cuttle, campoy, etc. The imports of fish products in the past few years have shown a steady improvement. For instance, China imported in 1922 over 17 million taels worth of these, against Tls. 14,363 millions in 1921 and nearly 13½ millions in 1920. These figures do not include beicho de mer isinglass and seaweed and agar-agar. Of seaweed and agar-agar the imports in 1922 reached over 2¾ million taels against a little over 1½ millions in 1921 and 1¾ million taels in the year preceding. Bicho de mer was indented to the extent of Tls. 2,406,776 in 1922 against Tls. 2,179,839 in 1921. There is a large trade being transacted in these products, and very often the market here is faced with small stocks. There has been a good demand for spot cargo, in spite of the increased prices demanded by producing countries. The interior are good buyers of most sea products, the present prices of which appear steady, at the increased level.

CHINA COTTON MILLS

The rise of Chinese cotton mills is a subject which has already attracted considerable attention and is likely to attract a good deal more. The industry is one which has grown rapidly in recent years and promises to extend far beyond its present dimensions, with consequences as yet incalculable but of importance to Lancashire's piece goods trade, which at the present time exceeds in value that of any other British trade with China. The Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association, in accordance with its past practice, has just issued details regarding China cotton mill statistics, showing the number of spindles existing in China at the present time, and the quantity of cotton consumed by the mills for the half-year ending on January 31 last. An interesting feature is the statement of the number of spindles that had to resort to short time together with the average number of hours the spindles ceased work and also the number of weeks of stoppage.

A comparison of the returns on January 31 last with the returns published a year ago show a marked increase in ring spindles in operation. The number of spinning spindles giving returns at the end of January last was 2,639,862, while a year before the number of spinning spindles was 2,023,033. At the end of 1922 it was estimated that there existed in the whole of China about 2,552,000 spindles not including the 620,000 spindles then in course of erection. The most recent estimate places the number at about 3,380,000 spinning spindles, not including 32,500 spindles in course of erection.

STOCKS SMALLER

A close scrutiny of the data furnished by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association shows that the Chinese mills this season carried less stocks of the raw product than at the same time a year ago. This is undoubtedly due to the bad state of the yarn market, which has operated very much against an accumulation of raw supplies in the hands of the mills. Not only Chinese but even Indian cotton are in smaller supplies in the mills this season. In the case of Indian cotton this is understandable, for Indian prices have been above the parity of the Chinese market, although at present the opportunity to indent is better owing to lower values in Bombay. Against mill stocks of 211,775 bales of Chinese cotton held on February 2 of last year the stocks on February 2 last amounted to only 142,972 bales, while the ratio of Indian cotton

Mexico's President

General Alvaro Obregon

General Obregon, the President of Mexico, now that the recent revolution instigated by his political enemies has been put down, has found time to delve into other events connected with the Rebel movement, and has just charged that a British oil corporation in Mexico rendered assistance to the Rebels.

U. S. SHIPS TO PATROL COAST DURING FLIGHT

Army Aviators Leave Oregon On Third Lap Of World Journey

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Vancouver, B. C., Mch. 20.—The Washington fliers arrived here and departed on their flight, but were compelled to return on account of encountering a severe storm. The journey will be resumed later.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 20.—Lieutenant Malcolm S. Lawton of the United States Air Service is sailing for Peking shortly to confer with the Military Attaches concerning the world flight.

Twelve United States destroyers will sail for China in April and will probably patrol the coast during the flight.

(Reuter's Service)

Eugene City, Oreg. March 19.—The three United States' Army air-cruisers, which are attempting a world flight, left here on the third lap this morning.

GEN. MULCAHY QUITS POST AS MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

Many Changes Made In Free State Army Split

RAID IN DUBLIN

House Is Besieged In Search For Leaders

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 19.—It was announced today in the Dail Eireann that the Minister for Defence, General R. Mulcahy, had resigned. The Government demanded the resignations of the adjutant-General, General O'Sullivan, of the Chief of Staff, General McMahon, and of the Quartermaster-General, General O'Muirthile.

The Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. K. O'Higgins, stated that last night's operations had been undertaken without authority from General O'Duffy or consultation with the Executive Council.

The Home Minister said that the Executive Council were not satisfied that the menacing division and cleavages in the Army existed without the knowledge of the heads of the Army. General O'Duffy, who had been appointed Minister for Defence and Inspector-General of the Army would exact absolute discipline.

General R. Mulcahy, the resigning Minister for Defence, said that the Government in his opinion were condoning mutiny.

It is announced that President Cosgrave will undertake the duties of Minister for Defence.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—It appears that the action of the Dublin Government in demanding the resignations of the staff of the Ministry of Defence is due to the fact that they considered that Tuesday night's operations conflicted with their policy of giving the mutineers until the evening of today to return the arms taken away.

Troops Besiege House In Dublin

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—Late last night troops surrounded a public

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18 TRAPPED IN SUBMARINE, FACE HORRIBLE DEATH

Communication Established With Victims Of Disaster

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—The sunken submarine 43 is lying horizontally on the sea-bottom with a damaged conning-tower and flooded forward compartment, the occupants of which including the commander, are believed to be dead. Communications have been established by underwater telephone with the after-compartment and reveal that two engineer officers and sixteen men are still living, but are facing a horrible death by slow suffocation. Rescue work is being hurried on to enable air tubes to be introduced.

The collision occurred as the vessel was coming to the surface, causing the breaking of a joint in the conningtower.

(Eastern News Agency)

Sasebo, March 20.—Last night, a telephone message was received from the commander's room situated in the stern of the submarine, reporting that eighteen are still alive and asking for immediate rescue. Accordingly, it has been decided first to devise urgent measures to save the survivors and to start the floating operation. A buoy has been sent up to the surface from the inside of the submarine. As this buoy is equipped with a food-conveying pipe as well as with an airpipe, it is believed, if things go well that the lives of the survivors will remain safe for many days. Nevertheless, the officers in charge say, it appears that the inside of the submarine, with the exception of her stern, is wholly flooded.

(Eastern News Agency)

Sasebo, March 20.—In an attempt to save the survivors in the sunken submarine 43, milk is being poured through a pipe into the vessel, and in the meantime, the rescuers are being engaged with might and main in floating the submarine. Owing to the rapid flowing of waves, however, the rescue-work is very difficult. Relatives of the officers and crew of the ill-fated submarine have now assembled at the headquarters of the rescue-work and are grieving through day and night, anxiously awaiting the news of the fate of those inside the submarine.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Sasebo, March 20.—The crew of the submarine which sank yesterday morning at first answered a signal, saying 'Quick! we are gasping!" but since last night there has been no answer.

SHIP SINKS AT DOCK HERE PERILING CREW DURING NIGHT

Ill-Fated Ex-Transport Warren Turns Over

CREW ESCAPES

No Cause Yet Assigned For Accident

Making a sudden sharp list to starboard, the steamer Warren, former United States army transport, turned over at the International Dock early yesterday while her crew of 52 officers and men had to make a hasty scramble for safety. There were no casualties it was stated yesterday.

The accident occurred shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the wireless operator informed Captain Juan Acayan that the ship was sinking. The Captain ordered the crew to leave the ship and the vessel turned over toward the shore and went down rapidly. At high water she is completely submerged, her masts touching the wharf, while at low water part of the upper deck is showing. The ship had steam up for heating and lighting purposes but there was no chance to combat the inrush of water.

The cause of the accident is not yet known. Captain F. L. Laloge of the marine surveying firm of Messrs. Reeves and Murphy, inspected the ship yesterday but it is improbable that any cause can be assigned for the sinking until the Warren has been raised, which may take some weeks. It is beligved she was insured but in what company is not known.

United States Vice-Consul J. T. Wright also visited the scene in company with the captain yesterday and began preparations for the care of the crew, who are practically all Filipinos. It is probable that they will be sent home to Manila.

The Warren, which had been in the U. S. transport service for about 20 years, is now owned by Messrs. Madrigal and Co., of Manila. She is a vessel of 5,500 tons gross and was built in Hamburg in 1889, being known as the Scandia before going into the U. S. transport service.

About two months ago the Warren took fire outside Woosung and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the blaze under control and the ship into the river. She was taken up to the Arsenal reach, where the fire broke out again and she had to be beached. Recently she was brought down to the International Dock, where she was waiting to go into the dock for repairs when the sinking occurred.

Wants Tariff Against Monopoly

Senator Arthur Capper

Senator Arthur Capper, progressive Republican Senator from Kansas, after conference with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, has just announced that he will introduce a bill in the U. S. Senate seeking to erect American protective measures against British monopolies in tin and rubber and nitrates and iodine in Chile.

Dr. J. C. Ferguson Speaks On China Before Rotary Club's Weekly Meeting

Better Co-operation Between Chinese And Foreigners Will Bring Prosperity, He Tells Business Men Here

An eloquent appeal for more sympathetic handling of the Chinese problem was made yesterday by Dr. J. C. Ferguson, for over 30 years advisor to the Chinese Government, before the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor. His subject was "The present conditions in China."

Prefacing his address with the reference to conditions in Shanghai, Dr. Ferguson pointed out the remarkable growth of the city, whose extension in 1898 and 1899 he was instrumental in carrying out on behalf of the Chinese government. The speaker showed how not only physically but educationally Shanghai has improved and how the Chinese community has increased its importance in that it has owned the greater portion of the land and shared the control of the banking institutions with the foreign banks.

The relations between the Chinese and foreign elements had also improved remarkably, said Dr. Ferguson. The old policy was mutual exclusion. The blame was not on one side, because both had adopted the policy. But happily this period had passed and a new era had come. He saw no better evidence than that of the gathering at the Rotary Club, in which were leading Chinese, with whom he had had dealings for a considerable time.

SEES GREATER PROSPERITY

This was what he had stood for ever since he came to China. He longed to see better co-operation between the Chinese and the foreigners because the real key to prosperity in Shanghai and elsewhere in China was co-operation, which, carried out to its full realisation, would made Shanghai the greatest city not only in China but also in the Far East. The speaker believed that there should be no policy of squabbling over sovereign rights and treaty stipulations. Such controversy could not bring prosperity. It was true that the foreigners did build up Shanghai at its initial stage. There was the Municipal administration and there were splendid roads and public utilities. But it was no use to shut one's eyes to the increasing improvements of the Chinese. China today was not what she was during the time of the Taipings. To be ignorant of this situation was not only blindness but madness.

In his 30-odd years service with the Chinese Government, the speaker asserted that he had tried to deal with all the problems justly and fairly, taking into consideration the obligations imposed on both sides, foreign and Chinese. His work had been mainly with the Central Government, which had been faced with many vexing and difficult problems. The Central Government had been much abused.

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DR. FERGUSON TO SPEAK ON CHINESE ART TOMORROW

Will Address China Society Of Arts And Short Story Club

Dr. J. C. Ferguson's interesting lecture before the Royal Asiatic Society on last Wednesday evening is to be followed by another address during his present stay in Shanghai. He will lecture on "Great Periods of Chinese Art" tomorrow afternoon in the concert hall at the home of Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher, 445 Avenue Joffre, under the joint auspices of the China Society of Arts and the Short Story Club. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock and the lecture will begin at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, president of the society, will preside.

Members of the two organisations and all other persons interested in the cause of intellectual advancement in China are cordially invited to be present. More than one hundred persons can be seated comfortably in the concert hall.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon is the third in a series of monthly assemblies which have been made possible by the generous hospitality of Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher. Mr. Sowerby has interesting programs planned for several months ahead, dealing with artistic, scientific and literary subjects. In each case the speaker is an authority on his special subject.

Dr. Ferguson is vice-president of the China Society of Science and Arts and art editor of the China Journal of Science and Arts. During his present visit in Shanghai he and other officers of the society have held several conferences relative to the immediate extension of the work of the organisation throughout China. Other meetings of the officers of the society will be held in Peking in April. Mr. Sowerby will entertain Dr. Ferguson with a dinner party at the Astor House this evening.

SINO-SOVIET PARLEY OFF; SCANT HOPE FOR RENEWAL

Useless To Proceed Further, View Of Peking

KARAKHAN FIRM

'Recognition First,' He Demands In Note

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, March 20—Premier Sun Pao-chi today held a conference at luncheon with members of his cabinet and other prominent officials, when it was decided that it was useless to proceed further in the negotiations with Soviet Russia, which are now considered as definitely finished.

M. Karakhan, Soviet unofficial representative who has been conducting the negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang, today sent a note to Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he declared that the negotiations for new treaty would never be resumed until China recognises Russia unconditionally. The note also declares that all promises heretofore made to the Chinese government are withdrawn now.

M. Karakhan and Japanese Minister Yoshizawa are to have dinner together tonight. The Chinese press attaches great importance to this meeting between the Soviet and Japanese representatives, believing that now that an apparent impasse has been reached at Peking M. Karakhan may see fit to resume his conferences with Japan.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, March 20.—The reports that Karakhan has been ordered to leave China are officially denied.

Dispute Arises Over Draft Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—Dr. Wellington Koo and M. Karakhan discussed the Sino-Russian situation at length last night and a special meeting of the Cabinet considered the whole position this morning, after which Mr. Sun Pao-chi and Dr. Koo waited on the President.

The result is not yet known but Chinese officials are not hopeful of the outcome.

Dr. Wang Again Holds Conference

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 19.—In compliance with the request of the Cabinet, Dr. C. T. Wang had two interviews with M. Karakhan since last night. In the course of the interviews, it is reported, Dr. Wang asked the Soviet Envoy for Russia's concessions but met with the latter's refusal. It is reported in Chinese political circles that the high handed note from M. Karakhan dated March 16 does not necessarily mean the rupture of the Russo-Chinese negotiations but that it is the ultimate intention of M. Karakhan to keep up the present relations between China and Soviet Russia while demanding from China her concessions and without putting in force the note dated March 16 which he handed to the Chinese government.

Wu Pei-fu Urges Acceptance Of Terms

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 20.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has wired to President Tsao Kun, Premier Sun Pao-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. C. T. Wang, High Commissioner of Russo-Chinese negotiations, stating that he wishes to see diplomatic relations between Russia and China established and that as he is satisfied on the whole with the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, he hopes

Sir John Jordan Opposes Increase In Customs Now

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the Times on the subject of the Chinese request to the Powers for a preliminary tariff conference, opposes the suggested waiving of the conditions underlying the Washington Conference and granting the Peking Government the 2½ per cent increase in the tariff, saying that Chinese consumers and British manufacturers are alike interested in seeing that taxation of foreign goods is not utilised merely as an expedient for settling accounts between the debtor country and its importunate creditors and patching up an arrangement, which could at best be only a temporary palliative. He advocates insistence on the terms of the Treaties and of the Washington Agreement as the only solution which will prove satisfactory in the long run to Chinese and foreigners alike.

The letter adds that no one would grudge China increased Customs revenue if she would only make proper use of it and do something towards reforming her fiscal system, which has gravely impeded trade for more than half a century and become an intolerable burden.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 19.—The ministers for the eight Powers, which were represented at the Washington Conference, yesterday held a meeting at the Dutch Legation and exchanged views relative to China's proposal for the calling of the Customs tariff preliminary conference. The meeting, however, ended without any decision being arrived at. In this connection, the Chinese press here reports that the majority of the foreign ministers are in favor of China's proposal.

ORDER STRIKE ON ALL LONDON TRAMS, BUSSES

Tie-Up Starts At Midnight Tonight Failing An Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—The Transporters' Union, which is demanding an increase in wages of 8 shillings a week for London tramwaymen, has ordered a strike of all London tram and bus workers at midnight on March 21, failing a satisfactory agreement in the meantime.

Modify French Finance Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 20.—The Financial Committee of the Chamber has modified slightly the text of the Finance Bill voted by the Senate.

ROWARTH TRIAL ECHO HEARD IN BRITISH COURT

Son Alleged To Have Committed Perjury For Mother

Evidence incriminating Mrs. Judith Rowarth with the attempted murder of an Indian money-lender—a charge on which she has already been acquitted in the British Supreme Court—was given by a Chinese amah before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when William Henry Goulborn was charged with perjury.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, prosecuting, explained that Goulborn was the son of Mrs. Rowarth and was charged with having given false testimony when his mother was tried for the alleged crime. On May 4, he said, Mrs. Rowarth and a young Chinese amah had induced the money-lender, Bakhar Singh, to accompany them to open country near the Municipal jail, and here the Indian was attacked by men with a hatchet and seriously injured.

ALLEGE PERJURY

During his mother's trial for attempted murder, Mr. Maitland said, Goulborn had testified that she had not left her daughter's house except to go to the cinema and could have had no connection with the attempted murder.

Mr. Maitland then brought forward Wong Foo-mei, an amah, who testified that she had gone with Mrs. Rowarth and the Indian money-lender to a field off

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PEKING AGAIN SIDE-STEPS ON TRADE MARK ACT

Only Vague Assurances Are Offered In New Note To Powers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—The Chinese Government yesterday afternoon replied to the Diplomatic Body's note regarding the trade mark law. The Government agrees to extension of the period for registration till June next year instead of six months after recognition of the law, complies with the ministers' request for publication of an English supplement of the Trade Marks Gazette, and says that foreign expert assistance may be employed when necessary.

The Diplomatic Body have not yet considered the reply, but it is not anticipated that these vague assurances will be found satisfactory.

that the said agreement will be formally signed between the delegates of the two countries.

Holland Looks To Early Recognition

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 20.—In the Second Chamber last night, replying to the debate on the Foreign Office estimates, the Foreign Minister, Jkhr. van Karnwbeek, said that the Government did not see the necessity of any important alterations in the Rhine Navigation Act, as they were of the opinion that the Rhine should be subordinated to the economic interests of world traffic and not made a political instrument.

The Netherlands, he stated, was already taking an important part in commerce with Russia. The question of de jure recognition depended on the good-will of Russia and her respect for Dutch political institutions. He hoped that the day was not far distant when Russia would be again admitted into the family of European nations, but that depended primarily on Russia's good faith.

M. van Karnebeek declared that the Government considered the tenour of Viscount Cecil's Mutual Guarantee Pact opposed to the most fundamental feelings of the Dutch people. Small States would become the military reserves of powerful ones, which would stultify the League, so far as small States were concerned.

The leaders of the Catholic, Socialist and Historical Christian parties expressed agreement with the Government's attitude on this matter.

M. Ravenstoyn, Communist, introduced a motion demanding recognition of the Soviet Government.

The sitting was adjourned.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 19.—Apropos of the nature of the provisional signature made on March 13 by M. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang on the draft of the Russo-Chinese agreement, Dr. Wang declared today that he understood that the signature simply implied a certificate showing the results of the informal negotiations between himself and M. Karakhan, whereas M. Karakhan argues that he though that Dr. Wang approved of the draft agreement in question on behalf of the Chinese Government.

The Chinese Government has received a telegram from Mr. Li Chin-ao, Chinese Envoy in Moscow, reporting that M. Chicherin, People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs of Soviet Russia, said that he was given to understand by a telegraphic report from M. Karakhan that the Russo-Chinese agreement was signed on March 13 and consequently diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia had been restored. Upon receipt of the foregoing telegram, the Chinese Government expressed surprise at the difference of opinion between the two parties concerned about the nature of the signature.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 20.—As a result of today's Cabinet meeting, it has been decided that the Waichiaopu will deal with the question of the Russo-Chinese agreement at an opportune time, leaving for the present the agreement signed by Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan as it is.

BRITAIN NAMES COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE PROBE

Baron Colwyn Heads Group To Inquire Into Subject Of National Debt

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—A representative committee of 13 financial authorities has been appointed by the Government to enquire into the National Debt. Baron Colwyn will be the chairman of the committee. The members include Mr. W. L. Hichens, Sir Charles Addis and Sir Josiah Stamp, but the most noteworthy member is Mrs. Barbara Wootton, a member of the staff of the Joint Research Department of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party and a former director of economic studies at Girton College, Cambridge.

Mrs. Wootton took first class honors in economics with special distinction at Cambridge. She is only 26 and is the widow of an officer who was killed four days after landing in France.

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"HEAP BIG CHIEF" GREETS "GREAT WHITE FATHER."

To seek money they claim is due them from the Government of the ale Faces, a number of big chiefs of the Cheyenne Tribe, headed by Chief Bearman, went to Washington and laid the matter before President Coolidge in person.

Issue Report On Chinese Government Lines For 1922

For the first time since annual reports of the Chinese Government Railways have been made—a period of 8 years—a decrease in operating expenses occurred in 1922, according to the report for that year just published by the Ministry of Communications.

In a foreword for the report it is pointed out that the decrease is due chiefly to the fact that Chang Tso-lin has seized control of the railways outside the Great Wall, and no report was received from the Chuchow-Pinghsiangfu Line.

Total operating expenses for 1922 were $56,695,483.79, an increase of $2,692,438.30, and operating revenues amounted to $99,556 229.22, and increase of $3,105,393.08 over the previous year. After figuring income debits and credits, and deducting the operating revenue of the Luna Hai line, credited to construction, the true surplus for the year was $24,247,261.74, a decrease of $,4,463,804.22.

MORE PASSENGERS

A total of 35,600,834 ½ passengers were carried during 1922, as compared with 32,909,330 in 1921, an increase of 8 percent, and freight totaled 21,550,570 tons, an increase of 14 percent over the previous year. The lines employ 91,556 men and women, an increase of 3 percent over the preceding year.

The total length of main and branch lines operated on December 31, 1922, was 6,620.952 kilometers, compared with 6,150.221 kilometers in 1921. The increases were made in Suiyuan, Honan and Kiangsu, and are offset in part by decreases in Kwangtung, Hunan and Kiangsi. The track figures include 631.736 kilometers outside the Great Wall—seized by Chang Tso-lin—which are still considered as owned by the Chinese Government Railways.

INTERESTING FIGURES

The railway system now in operation in China, the report states, is located principally north of the Yangtsze river. The Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo, and the Hupeh-Hunan lines extend the continuous system into South China. Plans for future construction promise to connect up other lines in the South so as to duplicate there, ultimately, the facilities now serving the North.

Excluding the dependencies (Mongolia, Turkestan, and Thibet) China has approximately 172 square miles of territory and 33,700 population for each kilometer of Railway. Per mile of railway China has approximately 276 square miles of territory and 54,000 population. In comparison Japan has 20 square miles and 8,800 population per mile of railway, and the United States 12 square miles and 2,800 population per mile of railway.

SHANGHAI FIGURES

Figures on equipment of the various lines of particular interest in Shanghai are as follows:

A total of 815 locomotives of which 49 are on the Shanghai-Nanking and 24 on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line.

An increase of 230 covered freight cars despite decreases of 77 on the Shanghai-Nanking line and 15 on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line.

An increase of 873 open freight cars with an increase of 16 on the Shanghai-Nanking line.

An increase of 92 special cars, including 57 on the Shanghai-Nanking and 15 on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line.

An increase of $21,000.000 in cost of road and equipment is noted of which only a minor part was spent in the Shanghai district, $491,000 being spent in paying an instalment on rolling stock, an electric crane and at the Woosung shops, and $253,000 on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo line for improvements in rolling stock and on the Zahkow shops.

Philippines Will Ban Cattle Imports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 19.—Importation of foreign cattle into the Philippine Islands will be prohibited after April 25, 1925, under the bill which has just been signed by Governor General Wood. The measure is intended to safeguard the livestock in the Philippines from infection with diseases such as anthrax which are believed to have been brought in by importing animals. Some opposition was raised by cattlemen who claimed the legislation would interfere with existing contracts for importation of livestock, but officials believe that by fixing the time for the law to become effective one year in advance, sufficient time has been granted importers to take care of their contracts.

Mulcahy Quits Post As Defense Minister

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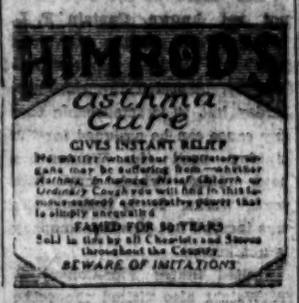
house in Parnell Square, Dublin, where, it was reported, from 30 to 40 wanted men were assembled, including General Tobin and Colonel Dalton. A grave situation, believed to be the sequel of the recent army trouble, is indicated by the fact that several Ministers visited the scene of operations.

It was officially announced this morning that ten officers, who left their posts, had been arrested on the roof of the publichouse. It is believed that more men are on the roof. A search is proceeding.

Later.—The siege, in which a large force of military armoured cars with machine-guns participated, was raised at 10.30 this morning. No further arrests have been made. General Tobin, escaped whole Colonel Dalton was not present. Those arrested include Colonel O'Mally, three other Colonels and four Commandants.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Dr. Ferguson Talks To The Rotary Club

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But who would rise and say that China could get along without the Central Government?

BLAMES MILITARISM

The root of the trouble of course was in China's militarism. That militarism which helped her in over-throwing despotism and establishing the Republic, was growing in strength and today it was abusing its power. There were three ways of ending militarism, according to the speaker: First, the establishment of a dictator who would eliminate all other militarists; second, the elimination of the militarists through their own combats, which would cause a great deal of loss of life and property and third, by the pressure brought to bear upon them by the commercial bodies by refusing to pay illegal said. If the merchants cease to finance the campaigns, militarism would fall.

Dr Ferguson then pointed out what he characterised as the unfair criticism that has been made of Peking for its martial activities. Militarism is seething in Canton, Szechuen, Fukien and other provinces. What China wanted was to get rid of all of it and not in Peking alone. All over the country, North, South, East and West, re-establishment of law and order could not come unless the power of administration was restored to the civil authorities. Dr. Ferguson had served under two emperors, one empress-dowager and five presidents of the Republic. Of the presidents, he was happy to note that the one elected from among the civilians lasted longest: namely four years, and he trusted that the day was not far distant when president, cabinet and all other administrative officers would be civilians.

BENEFITS GAINED

Coming to China's fate, Dr. Ferguson felt that she had considerable good luck. The Washington Conference accomplished much for her. It was beneficial in two respects: it insured the dissolution of an alliance which threatened the interest of all nations in the Pacific and it promulgated a treaty which guaranteed the peace of the Far East for the next 15 years. Other results had also been beneficial. Dr. Ferguson pointed to the operation of the Chinese post offices and the abolition of extra-territoriality with certain countries for his illustration. Incidentally he made some caustic comments on the existence of the Mixed Court, which he said deprived Chinese residents in Shanghai and foreign plaintiffs in lost cases of the right of appeal. This question, he said, must be met seriously and fairly for both sides and Peking wanted a comfortable working arrangement with the powers to settle this and other pending questions.

President W. J. Hawkings occupied the chair and introduced the guest of honor, who happens to be an honorary member of the Chicago Club. Yesterday's meeting also bade farewell to two of the club's active members: Dr. W. W. Peter and Mr. F. P. Bills, who are going to America. Both Dr. Peter and Mr. Bills will attend the International Rotary Convention at Toronto on June 17, to which President Hawkings has been appointed Shanghai's official delegate. Rotarian George A. Fitch, now in New York, will also attend.

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Korea Maru Due From Hongkong This Morning

Four trans-Pacific mail boats are arriving in Shanghai from America shortly, and following the sailing of the President Madison last night, next mail for the States will leave on the President Wilson on March 29. The Korea Maru is due at Woosung from San Francisco late this morning, and sails for Hongkong tonight. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty around 1 o'clock, and the dispatch tender will leave at 7 o'clock this evening.

Bringing mail from America, the Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver tomorrow, and the President Adams, the Dollar's third round-the-world liner, is expected to dock next Tuesday. The Presidents Lincoln and Jackson are due here from San Francisco and Seattle on Monday and Wednesday respectively.

The Russia is to dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

With mail from Europe, the P. and O. steamer Kalyan, which is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday evening, will arrive in Shanghai about March 26, and the Kitano Maru is sailing for European ports tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers for the Kitano will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Wu Pei-fu Takes Active Part In Fukien Warfare

Finance Minister Sends Agent To Shanghai For Money

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 20.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu of Loyang has wired to General Chow Yin-jen of Fukien, urging him to ship immediately a large quantity of munition from the Foochow Arsenal by water to Haitseng for General Chang Yi.

Minister of Finance Wang Kuo-min has deputed his chief of the general affairs department to Shanghai to approach the Chinese bankers for advances on the salt surplus.

Governor Heiung Ping-chi of Shantung wires to the president to say that he has already wound up his work in connection with the Kiaochow Commercial Port through his secretary, Chang Tse-ping and urges that the new director, Kao En-hung, assume office immediately.

Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

supplies read at 19,963 bales against 50,857 bales last year.

The present season has proved a very trying one for the Chinese cotton mills and in this respect the textile mills under foreign management as well have not been immune from similar experience. This is the third bad season in succession, and it is doubtful whether the China cotton industry has gone through a more difficult period than the past few months. No improvement is in sight. The extent of any improvement must, of course, depend in some degree on one factor that has to be fully settled, namely the disorder that breaks out in consuming districts now and again. While in the important provinces recently the position has been consistently satisfactory, there is still the latent fear on the part of merchants to indent goods from Shanghai.

Canadian Budget Severely Slashed

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, March 19.—The estimates for 1924-25 total $400,572,000, being a reduction of $46,373,000 as compared with the previous year, practically every service showing a decrease. The estimates for defence, including naval and air estimates total $11,697,000, a decrease of $1,144,000.

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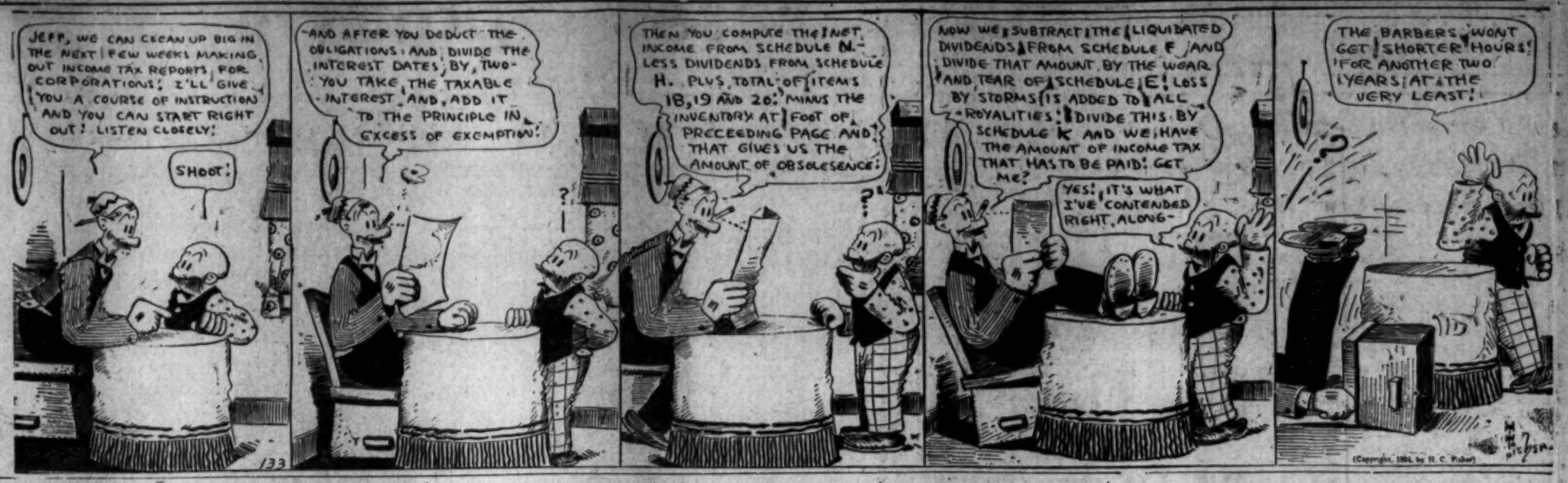
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News Brevities

"Green Stockings," the play to be given by the faculty of the Shanghai American School is to be staged on Friday and Saturday evening of next week, not of this week, as previously announced. The first performance is to be held at 7.30 Friday evening the 29th of March. This is for children, though adults may come if they wish. The admission price is two dimes for children, and seven dimes for adults, or two adults for a dollar. The second performance is to be held at 9.15 on Saturday evening, March 29. At this there will be a uniform admission price of seven dimes per person or two people for a dollar. The doors will be closed at the ringing up of the curtain at the opening of each act, and will remain closed until the close of the act. This play is a three act comedy drama, and will last for about two and a half hours. The actors have been spending a good bit of time in the last three or four weeks in preparing this play, and are expected to make the evening a great success.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Osland-Hill from Nanking have arrived in Shanghai on a short visit.

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Mr. H. E. Root, well known Yokohama and Tokio business man arrived on the Kaga Maru from Japan.

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Judge Paul Myron Linebarger will address the assembled classes in the Comparative Law School of China at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon on "The Ocean-Man's Conflict of Law."

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Mr. Ellis Ezra, who was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital on Wednesday, is reported to be recovering rapidly and will be released from hospital in the near future.

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The annual Purim fancy dress ball and entertainment will be given at the Carlton on March 26 in aid of Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and local charities.

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Miss Sui Wang, A. M., Ph. D., has been engaged by Peking University as head of the Department of Education, according to word received yesterday. Miss Wang, who recently completed her post graduate work at Northwestern University, is a Nanking girl who first graduated at the Methodist Girls School at Chinkiang, is now in the United States and will remain there until June to raise $30,000 for the university. Her sister, Miss Wang Su-chen, will graduate from Push Medical College in Chicago this Spring.

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Mr. Walter Chalaire of the law firm of Shoop and Chalaire is leaving today for a two weeks business trip to Harbin.

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Judge Peter Grain gave judgment for $494.65 and costs to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Company against G. W. Bicknell in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

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Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, has arrived in Shanghai and is staying with Consul-General S. Yada.

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A reunion of former pupils of the Shanghai Jewish School will take place in the school, 146 North Szechuen Road tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be dancing and refreshment and a large attendance is expected.

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The winning number in the Flyosan drawing conducted yesterday by the Young Lee Company was No. 367.

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Word has just been received in Manila that Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, wife of the former agent for the Admiral Line there, was drowned in Lake Washington, near Seattle, last month. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left the Philippines two years ago. Mr. Armstrong is now with the Admiral-Oriental Line at Seattle.

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Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Consul-General at Large, has arrived in Shanghai from Japan, where he has been since the earthquake.

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Mrs. G. N. Moller sailed for Tientsin on the s.s. Chentu yesterday.

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Mr. L. F. Newman has just joined the Salt Administration and will leave Peking this week for his post in Tsinanfu.

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Dr. John C. Ferguson of Peking has arrived in Shanghai to make three address on Chinese subjects. En route he stopped over in Nanking to attend the meeting of the Board of Managers of Nanking University.

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Dr. C. J. Fox, Editor of the North China Star, who has been in the United States on an extended visit, is expected to return to China on the President Garfield, arriving in Shanghai on April 8.

Obituary

MR. E. W. SELLS

Mr. Henry De Vault, manager of the local offices of Haskin and Sells, received word last night that Mr. Elijah Watts Sells, senior partner of the firm, had died in New York.

Mr. Sells was 66 years old and one of the best known public accountants in the United States. In 1893 he and the late Charles W. Haskin were named by a Joint Commission of the United States Congress to reorganise the accounting system of the United States Government, and he was the only accountant ever given Congressional recognition.

In 1893 Mr. Haskin and Mr. Sells founded the well known firm of public accountants and their offices have since spread all over the world. Mr. Sells also reorganised the accounting system of the Philippine Government under Governor-General Forbes. He was twice president of the American Association of Public Accountants.

In respect to his memory the 28 offices in the United States and the offices in London, Paris, Havana and Shanghai will be closed all day on Saturday.

MR. HERMANN BOERNER

A wide and devoted circle of friends have learned with deepest regret of the sudden demise of Mr. Hermann Boerner, which occurred at Hamburg on the 17th instant. Prior to his return to Germany, about 1910, Mr. Boerner had been living in China for little short of three decades, residing in Shanghai and in Hongkong, directing the affairs of his firm Meyer and Co., later Garrels, Boerner and Co. In both ports he was universally respected and beloved by all who knew him and sincerest sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

MR. FRANK HYDE

Mr. Frank Harry Hyde, proprietor of the Crest Hotel, died at the Victoria Nursing Home early yesterday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Hyde led a varied career that had taken him to many parts of the globe, being for a time in the British Navy. He came to China in 1910, locating first at Hongkong where he purchased a garage, and later conducting a hotel at Foochow.

In 1914 he came to Shanghai as manager of the Ritz Hotel on Kiangse Road and when that building was converted into offices he went to Woosung and took over The Point Hotel. He took over the Crest several years ago.

Mr. Hyde, who was 52 years of age, is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

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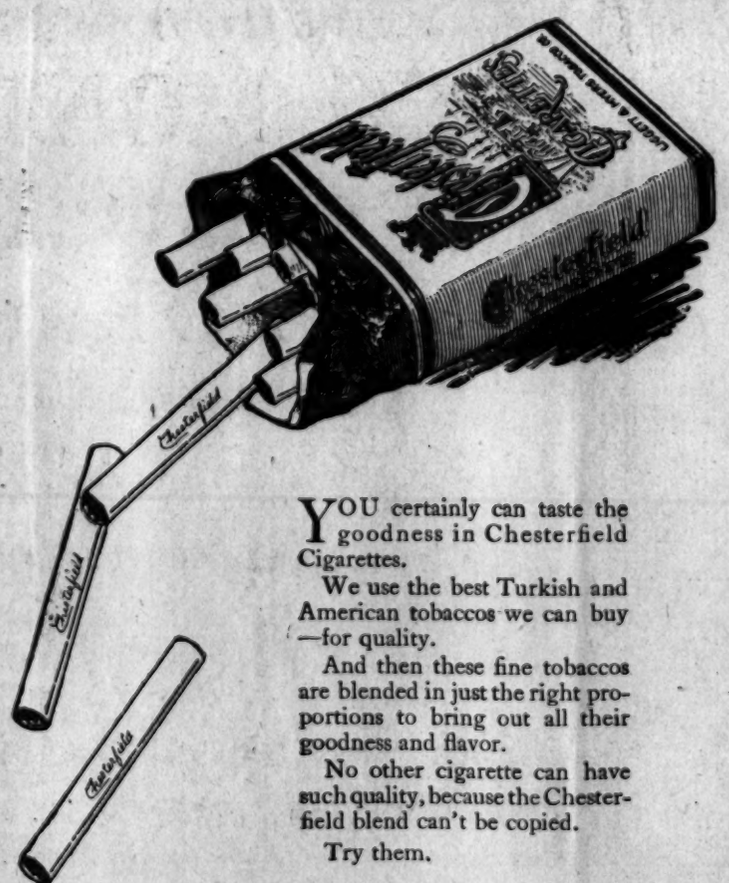

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Six Good Boxers Coming From Manila, To Tackle Tingle, Keenan And Others

Advance Representative Of Filipino Battlers Here; Says Stadium Is To Be Re-opened; Weekly Programs Of Boxing, Plan

By Westa

Beginning next month the boxing bugs of this community are to have a weekly opportunity of looking upon one of the most accomplished group of knuckle dusters that ever fought and bled for the advancement of the cauliflower ear industry in this or any other city east of the hundred and eightieth meridian, which any student of geography will tell you is a considerable portion of the w.k. map.

As the case stands we have some first class bruisers here who for some months have been compelled, for lack of other opposition, to burn up their surplus energy in daily bouts with Old Kid Boardinghouse Menu, and while the Kid is a tough customer he has had the tar whaled out of him so often that he is more than willing to give someone else a chance in the ring.

The "someone else" will be along presently in the shape of a contingent of canvas hoppers from Manila. Already the advance agent of this flock of chin busters is in town, in the person of Mr. N. D. Percival, who arrived yesterday on the President Madison. Mr. Percival brought word that no less than six torrid wallopers from the Philippine capital would leave there next Sunday, on the Wilson, and that they would be here a week from tomorrow. After their arrival here, he said, the fur may reasonably be expected to acquire wings.

SIX BOXERS COMING

The group that will arrive on the Wilson includes the following:

Young Gonzalo, featherweight.
Young Boiaire, featherweight.
Rufe Cannon, bantam.
Benny Forral, flyweight.
Kid Gabo, flyweight.
Filipe Flores, bantam.

Of these boys Gonzalo, Bolaire and Forral are under the management of Jack Saunders, the others being attached to the apron strings of our old friend Dave de Tagle, who just now is in Manila with a made-in-China movie film that he has been exploiting there with great adroitness and success. Dave, it is understood, is coming back to Shanghai soon with the above mentioned tooth loosners in tow.

It is the present plan of those who are managing these boys and promoting their fights to have boxing contests in the New Carlton, and also in the old Stadium that Jim Sullivan built on Great Western Road, permission to use the latter place having been obtained from Jim, who is now in Manila.

MAY IMPORT CHINESE

Mr. Percival said yesterday that he and Manager Saunders hoped, later on, to import some Chinese boxers from the Pacific Coast or Honolulu, as a means of getting the Chinese here interested in the claret spilling pastime. This certainly is a good idea, and one that can undoubtedly be cashed into good Mexican dollaroons if it actualy materialises.

There is plenty of fistic talent in town at present, but the boys here, while their popularity has in no sense waned, have been seen in action against each other so many times that watching them has come to be about as exciting as watching a couple of divvers chase each other down Nanking Road. Give them some new faces to bash in, however, and the boys and girls who buy tickets will edge up to the cashier's window as of old.

Percival says these face mussers that are coming up from Manila are hot bimbos, and that at least three of them are fully capable of setting Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan on their coattails. If that is true there are plenty of pop eyes in this port who would like to see the color of their pants, particularly in view of the improved form these two boys have shown here over what they displayed in Manila when they were there some months ago. Billy and Syd, in the humble opinion of the sharps here, are quite capable of taking care of themselves in any company of their own approximate weight, the Wildcat brothers, Bob and Tom, alone excluded.

The new series of boxing bouts are not expected to get under way before about the middle of April, as the Manila battlers will want a little time in which to get switched over from a mango to a rice diet. That leaves nothing on the immediate pugilistic horizon except the forthcoming party at the New Carlton on the twenty-eighth, with Billy Tingle and Odina, the Japanese, as the headliners.

Two Rugby Games For This Weekend

The game on Saturday afternoon will commence at 3.30 p.m. and the League Match (Club v Machine Gunners) on Sunday at 2.15 p.m. Both games will be played on the Polo ground. Sides have been selected as follows:

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Johnny Evers Is White Sox Leader

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox baseball team, announced today that he would hold open the managership of the club until Frank Chance recovers. Johnny Evers will be manager temporarily.

Frank Chance resigned as manager of the White Sox on account of ill health. Johnny Evers is one of the old machine of the Chicago National League Club (Cubs) made up of Chance, Evers and Joe Tinker.

Nearly twenty years ago this trio formed perhaps the most effective infield of baseball. Tinker played shortstop, Chance first base and Evers second base.

Dramatic Section B.W.A. To Meet

An informal reunion of the Dramatic Section of the B.W.A. will be held at headquarters this afternoon, tea being served at 4:30 and members contributing recitations and readings afterwards. All association members interested in joining this section should apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

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WEENIE - WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE. ??
WELL, OF ALL THINGS - FRANK CLARK - YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE SPEAKING TO ME AFTER THE WAY YOU LEFT TOWN WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE. I NEVER KNEW ANYONE COULD BE SO NAUGHTY
NOW HERE - RIGHT HERE IS WHERE THEY COME IN, WEENIE
TAP TAP TAP
I DID CALL YOU - THAT FAT HEADED BUTLER WHO ANSWERED THE PHONE GOT MY NAME TWISTED
NOW, FRANKIE, YOU KNOW THAT JACOBSON WOULD RECOGNIZE YOUR DEEP VOICE - HE ALWAYS DOES
???
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH WEENIE
YES, BIG BOY
HEY, WHERE DO I COME IN?

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Kiangwan Starting Times

SATURDAY

12.34	Chamberlin	Selts
12.38	Stokes	Broughton
12.42	Bunn	Davies
12.46	Seth	Sleap
12.50	Lofting	Mrs. Lofting
12.54	Graham	Tippin
12.58	deBerry	Downs
1.02	Evans	Grant
1.06	Macphail	Read
1.10	Brown	Sheridan
1.14	Sadoine	Budd
1.18	Sutterle	Hashagen
1.22	Stalker	Longfellow
1.26	Henderson	Openshaw
1.30	Page	Lane
1.34	MacDonald	Standing
1.38	Hearne	Herry
1.42	Clifton	Pugh
1.46	Cooke	Underwood
1.50	Lester Arnold	Keylock
1.54	Langley	Forster
1.58	Andersen	Reed
2.02	Morfey	Bowker
2.06	Merrill	Parry
2.10	Gray	Hay
2.14	Elliott	Walters
2.18	Glover	Smith
2.22	Muriel	Mrs. Muriel
2.26	Willson	Torrey
2.30	Bauckham	Mrs. Bauckham
2.34	Barrett	Hutchison
2.38	Blackburn	
2.42	Maughan	Percival
2.46	Jessimap	Gater
2.50	Kinnear	Claxton
2.54	Elliott	Boyes
2.58	Boyes	Elliott
3.02	Hollyer	Wicks
3.06	Belknap	Thomas
3.10	Wolsiffer	Mrs. Wolsiffer
3.14	Cousins	Lowell
3.18	Fleming	Boyes
3.22	Taylor	Lawson Grey

SUNDAY

8.30	Keating	Thomas
8.34	Lindsay	Rigge
8.38	Andersen	Reed
8.42	Thomas	Belknap
8.46	Boyes	Page
8.50	Hughes	Sullivan
8.54	Wallace	Helsby
8.58	Hay	Lofting
9.02	Neal	Morrison
9.06	Malcolm	Glover
9.10	Standing	Millington
9.14	Mennie	Bungey
9.18	Atkinson	Gardner
9.22	Macfie	Kidd
9.26	Malcolm	Ferrier
9.30	Clifton	Stafford
9.34	Lester Arnold	Sadoine
9.38	Dawson	Bowes
9.42	Fitzroy Lloyd	Bliss
9.46	McGregor	Grundy
9.50	Cobb	Read
9.54	Downs	deBerry
9.58	Barrett	Brook
10.02	Ferrier	Seth
10.06	Burton Sayer	Underwood
10.10	Macphail	Woodford
10.14	Brown	Barrett
10.18	R. G. MacDonald	
10.22	Downie	Scarborough
10.26	Wheen	Mills
10.30	Cooke	Henderson
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No. 34. Annual Inspection The Annual Inspection of the Corps by Major General Sir John Fowler K. C. N. G., C. B., D. S. O., Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China, will take place from 12th to 16th May both days inclusive.

No. 35. Officers Leave. Lieut H. D. Rodger, American Troop from 16.3.24 to 16.4.24.

Lieut. H. G. Whitcher, Public School Cadets, from 26.3.24 to 26.11.24.

No. 36. Amendment. Range Program for March should read:— Sunday 30th 2 to 6 p.m., American Troop.

W. F. Gordon, Colonel
Commandant S. V. C.

Notice

Summer Uniform. All members of the Corps not in possession of Summer Uniform should attend at Headquarters to be measured for same as soon as possible.

Harriers To Hold Handicap Event

On Saturday the harriers will stage a three miles cross-country handicap. The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road at 3 p.m. There is a capital entry for this event and a close and interesting race is expected.

Mr. C. C. Reneman will lay the trail over a specially selected course for this race comprising both road and country. The race will take place wet or fine.

England's Team For Cup Final

The following have been selected to represent England in the match on Saturday, on the S. F. C. ground at 3 p.m. against Scotland:

R. E. J. Harris; E. Turner, J. Quayle (Capt.); P. Isherwood, C. Knight, R. Boddy; A. F. Deer, V. Evans, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher and Austin. Reserves: Clissold, Price.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.

English League First Division
Liverpool 4, Sunderland 2.
Newcastle United 1, Notts C. 2.
Preston N. E. 1, West Brom. A. 2.

Scottish Cup Replay At Glasgow:
Airdrieonians 1, Ayr United 1.

Scottish League First Division
Aberdeen 1, Rangers 0.

CHESS

Lasker Victor In Chess Tournament

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 19.—In the third round of the International Chess Tournament, Dr. Lasker brilliantly defeated M. Alechine in one of the best games of his career, sending M. Alechine to second place and half a game behind M. Tartakower. M. Capablanca drew with Mr. Edward Lasker.

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BIG JAPANESE SQUADRON DUE HERE ON 22ND

Destroyers Also Will Sail Up Yangtsze To Hankow

(Eastern News Agency)

Shanghai, March 20.—According to an announcement made by Commander Inose, Japanese naval agent in Shanghai, the Japanese squadron, composed of 15 destroyers, 1,400 tons each, and the flagship Kitakami, 5,500 tons, under the command of Rear-Admiral N. Ida, is expected to arrive here on the morning of March 22. After remaining five days, the squadron will sail up the Yangtsze River as far as Hankow, arriving there on April 16. In this connection, Commander Inose states that this is the first time that the Japanese Navy had decided to despatch such a large squadron as far as Hankow on the Yangtsze.

Aboard the flagship Kitakami, Commander Inose adds, there is an up-to-date naval band, which is expected to give concerts in Shanghai and other ports where the squadron touches en route. The Japanese residents in Shanghai are now making preparations to welcome the squadron.

It is understood that Mr. S. Yada, Japanese Consul-General will entertain the high officers of the squadron at his residence on March 23 and that on the following day a reception will be given by the Japanese community at the Japanese Club in honor of the officers and crew of the squadron. On March 26, the last day before the squadron leaves Shanghai for Hankow, the officers and crew will be "at home" aboard the flagship to about 200 prominent persons of the city. The program of the squadron's voyage up the Yangtsze River is as follows:

March 27.—Leaving Shanghai at 8 a.m., the squadron will arrive at Nanking at 5 p.m. on March 28 and remain there until March 31.

March 31.—At 6 a.m., the squadron will leave Nanking for Tayeh, touching en route at Tatung and Kiukiang. Reaching Tayeh on April 5, the squadron will remain there until April 6.

April 6.—at 8 a.m., the squadron will start from Tayeh, and at 3 p.m. that day, will arrive at Hankow where the squadron will remain until April 10, then sailing for home, reaching Sasebo Naval Port on April 16.

MOTHER OF SIX ON TRIAL AS MURDERESS

Above is pictured Mrs. Filomena Lombardi, with her six children. She is now on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on a charge of first degree murder for killing Vincenzo Costa, whose family had charged her with putting the "evil eye" on him, a charge she said would make her a social outcast. She is here shown in the jail kissing Violet, aged 4, and holding Clara, 17 months old, on her lap. The others are Anthony, 14; Victoria, 11; Tessie, 12, and Gabelle, 9.

-:- The Spectator -:-

The People Of No Land

Always human respectabilities go back to the land.

Dignities, titles, magnificences of all sorts rest eventually on land.

The very names of nobles show this.

The young gentleman who is heir to the British throne is commonly known as Wales. That is not his name. That is the land upon which his title rests.

When a man rises to a certain prominence among the aristocracies, he loses his own name. His personality is lost. He takes the name of the land upon which his dignity rests.

This explains the von's and de's of Europe.

When Karl Schneider, for instance, happens to be the Duke of a certain province called Sniggelfritz, he is known as Karl von Sniggiefritz.

When a French Jean Paul Villiers is the son of a noble who lives in the County of Fontainebleau, his name becomes Jean Paul de Fontainebleau.

In other words, most human social values and gradings seem to depend not so much upon what a man is or does as upon where he comes from.

This is strongly illustrated by the fact that in China the great swarms of populations that live on boats are considered very low in the social scale.

They are the People of No Land.

In American towns those persons who live along the river are often called "river rats." They make their living by fishing and boating, and are usually looked down upon by the people who make their living out of the ground.

Just why this is it would be difficult to say.

Why is the water apparently disreputable, and the land so honorable?

Those who go down to the sea in ships not only have a perilous time of it, and are buffeted about by wave and storm, but they seem to be kicked around a good deal when they get on the land.

The land is the mother of us all. The land abides not only under all our wealth and all that we produce but in some strange way seems to abide underneath all our social and spiritual valuation.

The city has its lure, and draws millions to its bright lights, its opportunities and its dissipations. But the land has its attraction also. There are few or us who have never felt the desire to own a little piece of earth. And perhaps those who are surest of their share of human contentment are those who manage to fence around a piece of ground, no matter how small, and call it their own.

The home in the city, somewhere up on the fifteenth floor of an apartment building, even if you own it, hardly satisfies the home instinct so well as the little house on a lot by itself, even if it has a large mortgage on it.

Even such sentiments as patriotism run back, to the land, for that country has the solidest nationality in which the most people own their own homes.

Mrs. Wallace Given Judgment Against Norman Bowler

Judgment for $358 for board and room was given Mrs. Wallace against Norman Bowler in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Peter Grain. Bowler consented to judgment and was willing for Mrs. Wallace to keep his furniture, but wanted his clothes. Judge Grain, however, told Mrs. Wallace she had a perfect right to keep all his belongings until she was paid. Bowler was before the Court a short time back on a criminal charge in the same case but was dismissed.

Rowarth Trial Echo Heard In British Court

(Continued from Page 1)

Ward Road and had heard the Sikh cry, "Save life!" She became frightened, she said, and fled from the scene so that she had no knowledge of what had occurred after that.

After the incident had occurred, the amah said, she had been taken to a house in an alley Chanfoong Road, and had stayed there, the rent being paid by Mrs. Rowarth, until she was found recently and taken into the Mixed Court.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle was then called and testified concerning the testimony the accused had given during the trial, collaborating Mr. Maitland's remarks, and Mr. Frederick le Mesurier, Acting Chief Clerk of the Court, gave testimony concerning the routine matters of the trial of Mrs. Rowarth.

Bakhar Singh then retold the story of the assault made on him which brought about Mrs. Rowarth's trial, which agrees largely with the amah's story.

Chartered Bank Profit £782,707

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—the annual report of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China shows that the net profit last year was £782,707. A dividend and bonus of 20¼ percent, was declared. An amount of £222,408 was carried forward.

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Postpone Decision On Bookkeeping Law In The Philippines

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Mar. 20.—Final decision on the constitutionalist Bookkeeping Law, requiring that all books be kept in English or Spanish or in one of the native dialects has been postponed until next July.

When the case came up the vote stood four to three in favor of the law, but either side required five voters for a decision.

The law has been bitterly attacked on the claim that it would drive out all small merchants, owing to the expense to be incurred by employing special bookkeepers.

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LOST

LOST. A Pekinese dog, black and white, answering to the name of Kitty, has been lost in Rue Lafayette, between Route Roi Albert and Route Pichon. Particulars: has a blue collar with medal. Any information will be appreciated and reward if necessary. F. Vallet, 1222 Lafayette. 66413 M 22

APARTMENTS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS. 10111

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS 10081 M 29

APARTMENTS TO LET

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FURNISHED FLAT or house, in Western district. Suitable for two bachelors, to run mess, wanted by April 1st for six months or longer. Rent not to exceed Taels 100.00 including taxes. Please state full particulars to Box No. 1188, THE CHINA PRESS. 66408 M 23

TO LET, flat of two rooms, bathroom and kitchen. Furnished or unfurnished. Also double furnished room. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 4 to 6 p.m. 66418

TO LET, furnished flat of two rooms, bathrooms and kitchen, or one room. 16 Chusan Road (Wayside). Tel. East 301. 66420 M 22

WESTERN DISTRICT, for rent, 2 Tsongchow Road, next to Burlington Hotel, furnished or unfurnished flat of three rooms, with all modern conveniences. 66407 M 23

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TO LET, modern apartments, newly and completely furnished for housekeeping in new building. Phone West 3813, after 12 noon. 66369 M 26

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TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS. 10079 M 17

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FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS 10159 M 30

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS. 10171 M 30

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA 10172 M 30

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building, Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 988, THE CHINA PRESS. 10175 M 30

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HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

WESTERN DISTRICT. 153 Sinza Road (near corner of Sinza and Ferry). Detached house to let, furnished, from end April to February, 1925. Dining room, drawing room and lounge hall, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, hot water service to all bathrooms, garage for two cars, stabling three ponies, tennis court and kitchen garden. Rent Tls. 220 per month. Apply T. H. U. Aldridge, Municipal Electricity Department, 17 Foochow Road. 66410 M 27

FOR SALE. Boarding house consisting of 18 rooms, all fully furnished. Central. A good paying proposition. Owner intends leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 1190, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET. A house, in best location of Avenue Joffre, six large newly painted rooms, with two bathrooms, flush toilet, garden, garage and all modern conveniences. Only some of the fittings must be taken over. For particulars apply to Box 1192, THE CHINA PRESS. 66416 M 23

TO LET, in Columbia apartments, new building, one flat consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish thorought. Location Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co. Ltd., 30 Foochow Road, Eastern times Buildings. 66428 M 28

TO LET. Well furnished comfortable house in western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1079, THE CHINA PRESS. 66429 M 27

TO LET a large comodious detached house, on Rue Massenet, Near French Club, and garden, tennis, garage, sanitary plumbing. Wonderfully cool in summer. New furniture to be taken over at reasonable price Address Post Office Box 226. Shanghai. 66402 M 23

TO LET, from April 1st, 7 Yulin Road. Seven rooms, closed verandahs, garden, etc. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. 66389 M 25

COMFORTABLE AND THOROUGHLY modern house, French Concession, for immediate occupancy, five rooms, two bathrooms, garden. Rental $90. Long or short lease, garage if desired. No furniture to be taken over unless desired. Apply to Box 1183, THE CHINA PRESS. 66379 M 21

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TO LET, from about middle of April for seven months, furnished house, Route Henri Riviere, five rooms, two bathrooms, all modern conveniences, tennis court, garage, suitable for married couple. Rent and furniture Tls. 130. Address Box No. 1177 THE CHINA PRESS. 66352 M 23

NEWLY BUILT semi-foreign houses on East Yalu Road, two minutes' walk from Seward Road trams, with three rooms, bathroom, kitchen and electrical fittings. Apply at Co 625 East Yuhang Road, after 5 p.m. and at the premises. 66347 M 23

FOR RENT. Early in April, in Benvenue Terrace, on Connaught Road, new six roomed residence, modern appointments, garage, garden, two bathrooms tiled, also tiled kitchen and pantry, oak floors, servants' quarters. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 8222. No. 37

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent $150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 259

FOR RENT. Two Kuling bungalows near Kuling American School. Especially desirable for persons with children to attend summer school. Access to school tennis courts and swimming pool. Address Headmaster, Kuling American School, Kuling. 66276 M 21

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS. 10155 M 30

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WANTED ROOM by lady, with or without board, Western District preferred. Please state terms etc. to Box No. 157, THE CHINA PRESS. 66426 M 21

LARGE front room furnished with board, with bath and large verandah, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 1194, THE CHINA PRESS. 66433 M 23

TO LET. Very desirable well furnished airy double room, large private bathroom adjoining, with geyser. Excellent board and attendance. Suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Best location in town near Bund. Occupation 25 March. Also one single room overlooking British Consulate. Apply Mrs. Fowler, 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 66354

WANTED a quiet married couple or a gentleman of quiet habits to join an English home situated in best part of Western district. Every comfort. Apply to Box 1186, THE CHINA PRESS. 66400 M 22

TO LET. One furnished room, with or without board. Apply to 114 North Szechuen Road, 39 Lang Terrace. 66374 M 21

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TO LET. Comfortably furnished double room, good food and service. Apply to 103 Bubbling Well Road (near Race Course) Tel. West 805. 66274 M 21

ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family. Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 257

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS. 10170 M 30

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS. 10160 M 30

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YOUNG British lady seeks home as paying guest with family. Northern District preferred. Apply to Box 1187, THE CHINA PRESS. 66405 M 22

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED UNFURNISHED 5-6 roomed house, with garage, occupancy May first or June. Western District. Rental must be moderate. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS. 66431 M 23

SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 231

LARGE SHOP, best part, Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 930, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS. 10146 M 26

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS 10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN to let. Ching Tai Chon Co., No. 16-18 Dixwell Road. 66291 M 2

GODOWN. For Rent. Central location on Szechuen Road. First class ground floor godown space 2,000, 3,000 or 5,000 sq. ft., with sprinkler fire protection. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 44

FACTORIES TO LET

FACTORY TO LET, modern small factory, in International Settlement, originally used as Mah Jongg factory. Lighting fixtures and power equipment must be taken over. Other equipments optional. For details and inspection, apply to Box 151, THE CHINA PRESS. 66363 M 23

USED CARS

FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS. 10147 M 26

FOR SALE: 4-cylinder Berliet Landaulette, Tls. 400. Good working order. Apply to Box No. 1018, THE CHINA PRESS. 10148 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS. 10088 M 30

CAR for sale, Berliet Landaulette Tls. 500. Apply to Box 1086, THE CHINA PRESS. 10084 M 30

FOR SALE: Limousine Pachard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS. 10074 M 30

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FOR SALE. American imported steel collapsible typewriter desks, slightly used. Original cost Tls. 200 each. Will sell for Tls. 100 each or near offer. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS. 66427 M 25

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase selection second hand standard reference books. Apply to Box 1132, THE CHINA PRESS. 10103

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FOR SALE. 2 pairs of Analytical Scales (1 pair by Becker's Sons, Rotterdam) complete with weights in first class condition. For inspection and further particulars, apply to Box 1170, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 269 T. F. 70

GET THE BEST GRADE cross stitch, Swatow work, applique and braided rugs at the Mission Industrial Work Center, 712 Dixwell Road. Reasonable prices distinctive designs, large selection. Sell charming new place cards. Tuesday and Friday mornings or by appointment. Phone North 1863. 65964

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WANTED rowing boat large enough for three or four persons; must be in good condition. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS. 10106

MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1134, THE CHINA PRESS. 10107

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 42

WANTED, second hand modern filing system, cards included. Small steel files preferred. Reply with full details, to Box 970, THE CHINA PRESS. 10141 M 26

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS. 10139 M 26

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EMPIRE EXHIBIT WILL BE OPENED ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Plans For Great Pageant Are Laid Before House Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons today when moving the estimate of £118,000 expenditure for the British Empire Exhibition Mr. W. Lunn, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, stated that it had been definitely decided that the King would open the Exhibition on St. George's Day, April 23. With a view to capturing the imagination of visitors the Government were embarking on the novel scheme of organising a unique pageant depicting the birth and growth of the Empire and the Empire as it is today. The services of leading British artists had been secured. Mr. Louis Parker, Sir Frank Benson, Mr. H. Granville-Barker and Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be responsible for the most of the libretto. Sir Edward Elgar will compose the music.

REBEL FORCES IN HONDURAS TAKE CAPITAL

Foreign Interests Are Heavy Losers In Looting Of Soldiery

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 19.—It is reported from San Salvador that the Honduran revolutionists have captured Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and Comayagua.

Honduras Looters Seize $400,000 Of Foreign Property

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 19.—Honduras, where two rival revolutionary factions have been fighting for weeks, has been in a state of anarchy since the death of President Gutierrez on March 11. The disorders culminated, according to a report from the American Minister, in a serious outbreak in Tegucigalpa where drunken soldiers fired on the American Legation and Consulate. Many innocent people were shot in the streets. Looting is rampant. The damage is estimated at $400,000, principally to British, American and Chinese merchants.

Korniloff Appeal Goes To Senate

Mr. A. A. Widder, attorney for Ivan Korniloff, the notorious Russian outlaw who is under death sentence for murder, has just forwarded Korniloff's appeal to the Chinese Senate, according to word received last night. Korniloff's sister is also en route to Peking from Moscow to make a personal appeal for her brother's life.

As Korniloff is the first foreigner to be sentenced to death by the Chinese authorities in over 100 years his case is attracting considerable attention in both the Chinese and foreign press.

Immigration Pact Between Japan And Canada Announced

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, March 19.—The Premier today announced in the Dominion House of Commons the terms of the new agreement with Japan for the control of immigration of Japanese into Canada.

The Japanese Government intimate that the number of domestic servants and agricultural laborers coming to Canada will not exceed 150 annually, these being the main class of immigrants now admitted.

Ship Builders In Britain Planning Lock-out, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—The engineers on strike at Southampton for an increase of 1/6d. a week to bring them into line with the London dock-workers having refused the leaders' advice to return to work, it is expected that the shipbuilding employers will declare a national lock-out on Saturday, involving 100,000 men.

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Karl Scheibner, shown here with his wife and his step-son, Karl, will shortly be beheaded in Berlin for what is called the greatest career of crime in modern annals. Scheibner, awaiting the executioner's axe, charges that his wife and step-son acted as his lookouts when he killed 40 men and women for purposes of robbery. These murders were committed within three years, and were revealed by th idle prattle of the 12-year-old boy.

Premier Bruce Urges Labor To Reconsider Decision On Singapore

Existence And Prestige Of Empire Is Endangered, Says Head Of Australian Government In Message To Macdonald

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 19.—Mr. S. M. Bruce has made available his cable to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, laying stress on the necessity for the Singapore base and pointing out that without it the existence and prestige of the Empire would be endangered. The Commonwealth considered that imperilling the Empire would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations. It was obvious that without the base Britain would be unable to maintain the quota of capital ships which the Washington Conference permitted. Finally Mr. Bruce urged the Imperial Government to reconsider its decision, and promised to submit to Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution towards the cost of the base.

Commons' Debate Set For Tuesday

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir Frederick Hall (Unionist), Mr. C. C. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the expenditure in connection with the Singapore base up to the present was £70,000.

A further sum would be incurred in connection with the closing down of the scheme. The Government whips would be put on when the Government's decision was discussed on Tuesday. The reports of the Naval experts who advised with regard to the matter would not be circulated.

With regard to the question as to whether such steps would be taken as to necessitate starting the work afresh if the Government's successors reversed the decision, Mr. Ammon said that the details with regard to the closing down of the work were being considered.

Geoffrey Drage Foresees New War

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—Mr. Geoffrey Drage the well-known writer on naval matters, in a letter to the Times in connection with the Singapore base, dwells on the policy and needs of Japan, which, he declares, completely controls the West Pacific and now aims at mastery of the islands in that area and the continent adjacent to them. "Japan would be ready in 1930, if not before. Peace, can be maintained if it is perfectly clear what our Far Eastern policy is and that we mean to stand by it, otherwise we shall drift into war because Pacifists would be again taken as speaking for Britain. The Naval base at Singapore is the test of our resolution."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—The announcement of the abandonment of the Singapore base is hailed with satisfaction by the morning papers, which pay tribute to the moral courage and loyalty to principles displayed by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the Labor Party of Great Britain. They consider Britain's example in regard to the international peace policy an important contribution to world settlement.

Other quarters are of opinion that in view of the strong attitude and demands of the Dominions the abandonment of the scheme is only temporary. For instance, Vice-Admiral Baron Sakamoto, who ridicules the idea that the Singapore base was aimed at Japan, declares in an article in the Nichi Nichi that such an outstanding feature of Britain's National policy cannot be so easily dropped. The Pacific will be very important in future world affairs, and to the Pacific, he says, Britain must preserve her entrance, which, naturally, is Singapore.

German Newspapers Commemorate Noted Day Of Von Tirpitz

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Mar. 20.—On Wednesday all German papers published articles commemorating the seventy-fifth birthday of Admiral von Tirpitz.

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Many Houses Burned In Early Morning Blaze

Hongkew Division of the Fire Department turned out at 2.33 yesterday morning in response to a call from their watch tower to a fire at the corner of Tungchow and Hailar Roads which kept them busy for more than two and a half hours.

When the Division arrived about 15 dwellings, mainly of bamboo and wood construction, a number of sheds used as carpenters' shops and a large quantity of timber in a yard were well alight. The fire had evidently started in some dwellings at the rear of a large Chinese residence, spread to the west across a timber yard and involved a number of dwellings on that side. It was making rapid headway and for some time seriously threatened the more valuable property on each side—comprising a silk filature on the west, the residence on the north and an electric power house supplying the machinery in the woodworking shops and timber yard on the south. The filature and the residence adjoined the burning dwellings, while the power house was separated from the yard by a narrow alleyway. The Division brought two pumps into use and directed streams onto all sides and after a strenuous fight they succeeded in mastering the situation and prevented the flames from affecting the surrounding property. The fire had got such a strong hold on the dwellings, sheds and the timber in the yard, however, that little could be done towards saving them and more than two and a half hours' work was necessary before the blaze was sufficiently subdued for the Division to make up. The cause of the fire is not known.

Japanese Protest On Railway Rate For American Cargo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—Execution of Article 28 of the American Shipping Law giving preferential railway rates on cargo carried to or from America by American vessels is regarded as seriously damaging to Japanese shipping in the Pacific. The Japanese Ambassador at Washington has been instructed to protest on the ground that this Article violates Articles 1 and 6 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911.

In some quarters enforcing of the Law is considered impracticable in view of existing contracts.

It is understood that the question of reprisals are being discussed should satisfaction not be obtainable by diplomatic means.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 20.—The Paris-London cross-rate: £1=80.80 francs.

Chinese Seeks To Change His Name; Same As Brigand

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 10.—Because his name is the same as that of a notorious bandit in China, On Gi Ock, a Chinese merchant here, has petitioned the court to be allowed to change his name to Ly Lien Ching. He alleges that his present name is a source of constant annoyance, especially among his countrymen, as he is frequently confused with the bandit of that name.

Filipinos Showing Scant Interest In Independence Fund

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 20.—Voluntary subscriptions to the Independence Fund, after weeks of soliciting, are under 9,000 pesos. It is generally felt that the Filipino populace are apathetic toward independence propaganda.

Crew Of Orduna Are Let Off With Light Sentences

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 19.—Seven members of the crew of the steamer Orduna received sentences today varying from a fine of $10, and seven days' imprisonment to a fine of $100. The fine of $100 was imposed on the chief steward, whose seven days' remand in prison was considered sufficient imprisonment.

The lenient sentences are due to a promise which the Judge extracted from the prisoners "to become missionaries and preach the word throughout the British mercantile marine that it is a serious matter to smuggle contraband into American ports."

FRENCH TRADE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 20.—French imports in January and February totalled 6,601,721,000 francs as compared with 4,476,727,000 francs during the same period in 1923. Exports totalled 6,618,112,000 francs as compared with 4,180,718,000 francs.

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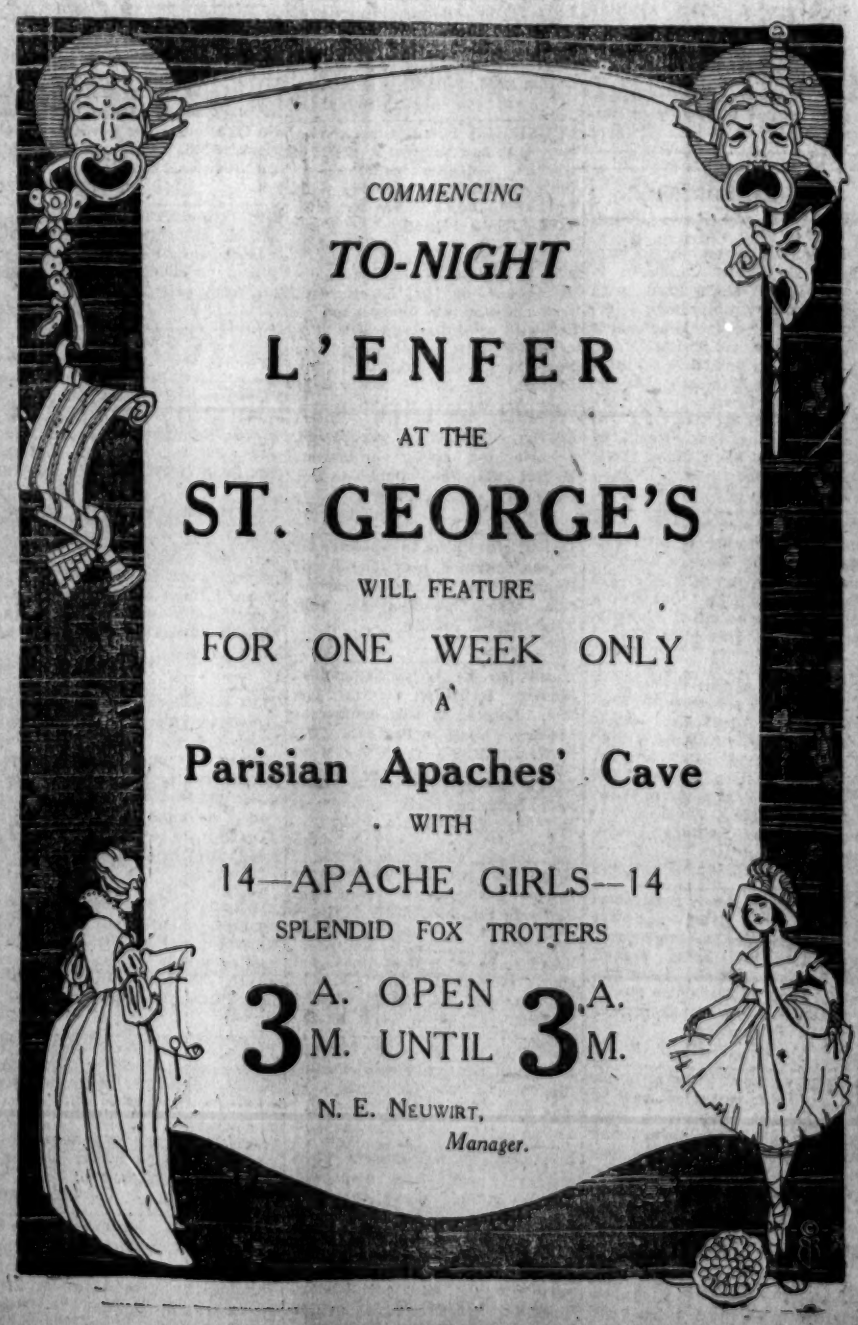

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

AN UNLUCKY STEEPLECHASER

The Prince of Wales, enthusiastic hunter and rider, has suffered eleven accidents while riding, the last being only a few days ago. While appreciating that the future ruler of Great Britain is a wonderful rider and good sport the British press are now calling attention to the fact that he should be more careful in the future in view of his position.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE CRASH

This thrilling action picture was snapped just after the fatal crash of three racing automobiles on the Ascot Speedway, in which Jimmy Craft, race driver, was killed. Craft's car is shown smashed through the fence at the right. Driver Shear's car is in the foreground, and the third wrecked car is shown smashed against the fence further on. The overaled figure in the foreground is trying valiantly to flag down on rushing racers.

HOOVER GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has just made public data he presented to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas in which he gives figures tending to show that British interests have a monopoly on several commodities widely used in the United States. Senator Capper will introduce a bill seeking to remedy the situation.

SCENE SOON TO BE ENACTED

The photograph above shows a papal consistory at which the Pope created two new Italian Cardinals of the Church. A similar scene will be enacted in the near future when Archbishops Mundelein and Hayes of the United States are elevated to the Cardinalate.

New Postmaster General in Labor Cabinet.

Vernon Hartshorn has been named Postmaster General in the new Labor Cabinet formed in London by Ramsay Macdonald.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF FLOOD THAT KILLED 500.

Above is a view in the mountainous district of Italy, near Dezzo, which was swept to destruction when the dam of an artificial lake gave way, destroying three towns and killing 500 persons.

LEAVES STAGE TO BE WITH MOTHER.

Harry Coleman, vaudeville actor of note, has retired from the stage and will practice law in San Francisco so he may be constantly with his mother, who was his companion on the road, but who wishes now to make a permanent home.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT RESIGNS IN ROW.

Dr. John W. Laird has resigned as president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., as a result of a demonstration staged against him by the students, and as a result of the charges of Vera Tomlinson that he expelled her from college because she repulsed his advances. He denied this, declared he expelled her because she smoked and drank at a party. She has been reinstated in college.

No. 10 Downing Street Has New Mistress.

Miss Isabel MacDonald, 20-year-old daughter of Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labor Premier, is the new mistress of No. 10 Downing Street, the official home of the Prime Minister in London. MacDonald is a widower.

WOMAN PICKS COLORS FOR AUTO LICENSES.

Mrs. Hazel H. Adler, New York City color expert, demonstrated her ability at the visibility tests for 1925 automobile plates for New York State. Her colors—yellow and black—will appear on the plates.

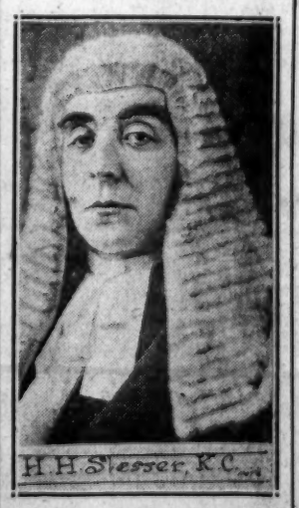
HOPPER'S FIFTH WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

The fifth wife of DeWolf Hopper, the comedian, known herself as Hedda Hopper on the stage, has secured a divorce in New York City. She is awarded the custody of their eight-year-old son, and 30 per cent of his salary, the amount paid her never to be less than $50 a week. Hopper, who is sixty-five, has been married in turn to Ella Gardiner, Ida Mosher, Edna Wallace, Nella Bergen and Elda Furey.

DOG IS MEMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"Fireman Jiggs," a pedigreed bulldog, is a full-fledged member of the Hollywood, Cal., Fire Department. He is owned by Fireman John Erwing and is the mascot of Engine Company No. 27. This photograph shows "Fireman Jiggs" all dressed up, and with no fire to go to.

[s Solicitor-General in Labor Cabinet.



H. H. Slesser, King's Counsel, has been selected Solicitor General of Great Britain in the Labor Ministry of Ramsay Macdonald.

THEY'RE PRETTY ANYWAY!

The German marks have been subjected considerably to the ups and downs—mostly downs—of European finance. For a long time it was quite a race between marks and roubles to see which would get the lowest but they ran out of paper. Francs joined in, as well as yen, for a little time; but they couldn't fall fast enough to keep up.

United States Needs More Sugar

The United States needs more sugar than it can raise, but, says the Department of Agriculture, before the production of sugar can be expanded to meet American domestic needs, an adequate supply of labor for the sugar plantation must be found, for sugar raising requires a large amount of hand work.

While sugar consumption has been increasing all over the world —it is highest in the United States where the average weekly consumption is two pounds per person per week—yet world production of sugar has remained constant within the last ten years ranging from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 short tons. But there have been marked shifts in the source of this supply.

"From 1912 to 1913," to quote the United States Department of Agriculture, "forty-five percent of the world's supply of sugar was produced in continental Europe, which supplies its own demand and that of Great Britain and exported large quantities to the United States. After the war, European sugar production dropped to less than 3,000,000 tons, or seventeen percent of the world's supply, and even in 1922-23 Europe produced only 4,500,000 tons, or twenty-three percent of the total. Czecho-Slovakia is now the only European country with any considerable surplus for export.

"The drop in European beet sugar production has been compensated largely by an increase in cane sugar production in Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and also in the United States. In the five years since the close of the war seventy-five percent of the world's sugar production has been cane sugar, compared with fifty-four percent in the five years immediately preceding the war. A comparison of Germany and Cuba illustrates this change. Germany from 1910 to 1913-1914 produced an annual average of 2,296,000 short tons of beet sugar, while in the same period Cuba produced an average of 2,295,000 short tons of cane sugar. In the years 1918-19 Germany produced an average of 1,200,000 tons, while Cuba produced an average of 4,350,000 tons.

"The sudden change to a cane sugar base found Europe without adequate cane sugar refineries. Hence much of the raw cane sugar destined for European use has been refined in the United States, and appears in United States export statistics. Sugar exports of the United States increased largely in consequence of this practice from an average of 80,000 tons in the years 1909-15 to an average of 650,000 tons in the year 1915-1922. As a result, the United States is now not only the largest sugar importing country but the third largest sugar-exporting country. It is exceeded in sugar exports by only Cuba and Java."

But with cane and beet-sugar production in the continental United States supplying only one-fourth of the total of more than 5,000,000 tons consumed annually within the country, the possibilities of increasing the sugar crop either by putting larger areas in the North Central states under cultivation or by increasing production through improved methods of plant breeding and cultivation are being seriously considered. "According to the experts of the Department of Agriculture, "even if only ten percent of the soil in the North Central states proves to be suitable for beet culture there is wide margin for the development of the industry in the United States."

Admiral Wen Keeps Away From Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—In response to the summons from the Central Government for him to come to Peking and discuss the position between him and Admiral Wen Shou-teh, Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei announces that he has sent Vice-Admiral Li Ching-yi to Peking to act on his behalf.

Shantung Christian "U" Graduates Large Class

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsinan, March 16.—Today saw the completion of the graduating ceremonies for the Shantung Christian University. There were twenty-eight members in the Class of 1924: ten in the Arts College, one in the School of Theology, and seventeen in the Medical School.

The two days of Commencement were marked by an unusually keen appreciation by the students and the faculty of the problems of the times and of the need for unselfish and far-sighted service in all the professions the graduates are entering. The Baccalaureate Service was held for the first time in the beautiful new Kumler Memorial Chapel, and was made memorable by President Balme's superb presentation of the need for a spirit of idealism rather than of Self-Protection. At the commencement ceremonies, after brief addresses by the civil and military officials of the province Dr. Wang Chih P'ing delivered a vigorous graduation address in which he pointed out how China must progress by replacing confusion and selfishness with a spirit of respect for orderliners and the rights of others.

SCATTER EVERYWHERE

Of the ten graduates of the Arts College, one goes into Y. M. C. A. work, one into a college teaching position, and the other eight into middle school positions at various places throughout Shantung, Chihli, and Honan. In the Theological School, where most of the students graduate at the end of the spring terms, there was at this time one graduate who goes into a city pastorate at Pingtingchou, Shansi. Of the seventeen students receiving their degrees from the School of Medicine, six go to Peking as internes in the Peking Union Medical College, and the remainder take up work in hospitals scattered through Shantung, Anhwei, Chekiang, Honan and Chihli.

The names of the graduates are as follows: School of Arts and Scince: Yu Pao T'ien, Heu Nai Ke, Ma Kiu Kwei, Tsin Hwan wen, Kwan Lien Hsi, Sun T'ien Hsi, Wu Kin Ting, Hwang Shih Pen, Fu Sheng Te, and Feng Te Ming; School of Theology: Yin Hau Chang; School of Medicine: Ho Fu Ch'uan, Lin Feng San, Liu Hsi Ling, Liu Hwa Yang, Wang Hsi, Wu Fa Yu, Chang Hsuen Kien, Chang Tsung Lan, Chen Fu En, Hou Pao Heing, Hsin Chao Shih, Li King, Li Pu, Li Shu Feng, Liu Hsi Ch'ing, Ma Kin Ch'eng.

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Philippines Fanatics Spurred To Bloodshed By Fantastic Stories

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 10.—Felix Lantayag, self-styled leader of the fanatics or Colorums who caused much bloodshed in the province of Surigao on the Island of Mindanao in the early part of this year, told his followers all kinds of fantastic stories in order to induce them to follow his leadership, according to Colonel C. R. Bowers of the constabulary who has just returned from a two months campaign against the fanatics during which he succeeded in restoring order.

During the campaign several hundred colorums, the number being estimated all the way from two to eight hundred, and some thirty constabulary were killed on the mainland of Surigao and on Bucas Island, a few miles off the east coast of Surigao.

According to Colonel Bowers, Lantayag told his ignorant followers that there would be a universal deluge and that Bucas Island would be the only place saved. He advised them to sell their property and come to the island where all the riches of the world would be divided among those who joined the Colorum organization. Many of the ignorant sold their lands and joined the pilgrimage to Bucas Island where, in order to dislodge the fanatics it was necessary to turn the machine guns of the United States gunboat Sacramento on them.

Lantayag also told his followers that Philippine independence was coming after the deluge and that Dr. Jose Rizal, Filipino hero, who was executed by the Spaniards in 1896, would come to life and be crowned king of the world.

Colonel Bowers believes that the destruction of the "sacred" tank on Bucas Island was not the chief cause of the trouble, but that Lantayag stirred up the ignorant people in the hope of detracting the authorities from his alleged grafting from the people. It was stated shortly shortly after the first outbreak on Bucas Island that the fanatics became enraged because the constabulary destroyed the tank where hundreds of them were accustomed to bathe, believing the "Sacred" water would cure any ills. Lantayag and a number of other leaders are accused of exacting considerable sums of money from the ignorant for their services in leading them to the sacred water.

Mail At U. S. Consulate

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, remained uncalled for on March 15, 1924.

Alsterberg, B.
Austin, Jay C.

Berg, Karl
Brawner, M. F.
Brown, B.
Brown, B. F.

Campbell, John
Castle, H.
Clayton, Powell

Daily, K.
Daily, R.
David, G. S.
Davis, Clara G.
Davis, W. Jefferson
Dean, F. E.
Dunlap, Kimball

Ellis, John
Elder, Katherine
Fenwick, Jno W.
Ferguson, E. L.
Fergusson, F. K.
Fitzpatrick, John E.
Freely, J. F.

Georges, E. T.
Grady, Mathew

Harrell, Otho
Hayes, William F.
Hays, Leo
Hirsch, Harry
Houston, J. B.
Hsin, Ha Tze
Hull, H. J. & Co.
Hull, M. V.
Hyland, J. J.

Jacobsen, F. S.
Johnson, T. Neal
Jolly, M. C.

Kelly, Jas
Keltz, W.
Kin-Cade
Kundson, Waldemar

Lashashaka, H.
Lane, L. B.
Lynch, E.

Macon, Frances A.
Marshalsia, G. W.
McMillan, Scott
McVay, Sylvester T.
Mill, John B.
Muehlenbruch, C. T.
Murdock, Frank C.

Palmares, Elesio
Parrish, Delbert

Rice, J. R.
Rock, J. F.
Sammis, E. B.
Sammons, Cecil
Sammons, C. E.
Seidler, R. D.
Shanghai, Geo. A.
Singian, Dr.
Smith, E. L.
Thompson, B. E.
Tuyler, A. W.
Veney, John Irvin
Webb, Charles H.
Webb, Dr. U.
Whittaire, W.
Williams, O. F.
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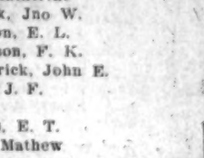
Zurholzer.

President Madison Sails With Many Shanghailanders

The Admiral-Oriental liner President Madison sailed for Seattle last night with a number of well known Shanghailanders passengers for visits to the United States on pleasure or on business.

Among those who sailed were Mr. E. A. Meyerinck of The Koster Company, Mr. Wendell T. Ladd of the Walk Over Shoe Company, Mr. F. P. Bills of the Hudford Motors and family, Dr. W. W. Peter of the Council on Health Education, Mr. Thomas M. Knight, Mr. Carl M. Felt, Mr. S. M. Cowles, Mr. P. R. Parkes, Mr. G. B. King Mr. V. M. Dorrity, and Mrs. Tornroth, the wife of Captain Tornroth, well known Yangtsze skipper.



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Radio Disturbance Seen As Cause Of Dirigible Wreck

(Reuter's Pacific Rervice)

Tokio, March 20.—In connection with the explosion of the dirigible, which is one of the two at present in possession of the Navy, it is believed in some quarters that the disaster is to be attributed to radiations from Funabashi wireless station. Funabashi wireless station. A message received from the craft five minutes before the explosion stated: "Antennae of Funabashi in sight. Dirigible unsteady and threatens to overturn." If this is true, the accident is regarded as unprecedented, though possible.

Red Army Ready To Seize Railway, Is Report In Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 17.—An official telegram received in Peking yesterday said it was reported at Harbin that 100,000 Red troops were being mobilised to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway. The message did not state where the alleged preparations were being made, and it is thought not unlikely that this report has been spread in the first instance with the object of influencing the course of negotiations at Peking.

Prince's Remains Are Taken To Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—The remains of Prince Kwacho, who was a naval sub-lieutenant, are being taken to Tokio tomorrow on board a warship, after which the death and the funeral arrangements will be officially announced.

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Foreign And Chinese Death Rate In Shanghai Shows Encouraging Decreases

Community Healthy In 1922 Dr. Davis Reports—Americans Have Lowest Mortality—Public Health Legislation Needed

The death rate among foreigners in the International Settlement in 1922 was 17.2 per thousand, as compared with 19.3 the preceeding year, and among Chinese it was 10.3 per thousand, compared with 11.7 the previous year, and the lowest on record, according to the health report for 1922 by Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis in Volume 1 of the Municipal Council report, just published.

"There are few cities in the world so peculiarly situated as Shanghai, or so perilously exposed to visitations of epidemic disease," Dr. Davis reports by "favor of fortune, and by ceaseless vigilance . . . smallpox, cholera and typhus . . . have never become epidemic in the Settlement, and the standard of public health remains high. The past year was unusually healthy. Freedom from serious outbreaks of communicable diseases was especially gratifying in view of the unusual risks run on account of the great influx of refugees, epidemics of plague and smallpox in Canton and Hongkong, and the presence of plague in other Far Eastern ports, all in maritime communication with Shanghai."

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Dr. Davis points out, however, that "the problems of Public Health in Shanghai are daily growing more difficult and complicated. In some ways it is one of the most remarkable cities in the world, for none of its achievements in Public Health have been by compulsion, but all by educative tact and persuasion, and by the commonsense, good will and enlightened co-operation of the people.

"One of the most dangerous conditions favoring the spread of epidemic disease is that of overcrowding among the Chinese—a habit descended from ancient feudal times, when they were herded together within walls for defence against marauders. In one area north of the Soochow Creek the density of population is about 2,000 an acre, compared with an average of 152 an acre throughout the Settlement.

"It is greatly to the credit of Shanghai that so much has been achieved in the past with such small compulsory powers. Vaccination, for instance, is not compulsory, yet over a quarter of a million free vaccinations have been done within the past 20 years, with a great saving of life; but on account of the enormous growth and development of the city, and because the control and suppression of communicable and epidemic diseases depends fundamentally on accurate knowledge of their prevalence, and on power to deal promptly and efficiently with conditions that favor the spread of such diseases, the need becomes urgent for Public Health legislation dealing with prevention of over-crowding, compulsory registration of medical practioners, compulsory notification of communicable diseases and registration of deaths, and compulsory isolation of cases of communicable diseases where means of isolation in the home are inadequate, or when such isolation is undesirable.

VITAL STATISTICS

The estimated foreign population of Shanghai and environs on June 30, 1923, according to the Health Department, was 26,200, an increase of approximately 3,000 over the previous year. Of that number 20,825 live within the Settlement and 5,375 in the French Concession and Chinese territory, not including large numbers of Russian refugees who are shifting about on the borders of the Settlement.

The total number of foreign deaths registered, including non-Chinese Asiatics, was 406 compared with 565 in 1922. A non-resident element accounted for 21.9 percent of the total foreign mortality and of the remainder 65 percent were non-Chinese Asiatics, 53 percent being Japanese.

Americans were the healthiest with a death rate of 9.35 per thousand, 18 deaths occuring in a population of 1,926. British were second with 86 deaths out of a population of 4,895 or 17.98 per thousand (including 38 British Indians, which leaves the British death rate 10.22 per thousand), and Japanese third with 191 deaths out of a population of 8,624, or 22.15 per thousand. Portuguese residents suffered a death rate of 16.45, 18 deaths out of 1,094 residents, Russians, 15 deaths out of 1,425 residents, or a rate of 10.53, and others 30 deaths out of a population of 2,861, or 10.49 per thousand.

CHINESE DEATHS

Chinese deaths totaling 8,436 were reported, as compared with 9,517 in 1922, giving a death rate of 10.3 a thousand out of a population of 816,000 although Dr. Davis points out that Chinese, as a rule, go to their homes, often in other parts of China when they know they are going to die, which materially reduces the death rate.

Causes of deaths among the foreign community are classified as follows: Cholera, 3; typhoid fever, 20; amoebic dysentery, 2; bacillary dysentery, 2; sprue, 1; acute diarrhoea, 7; pulmonary tuberculosis, 37; tuberculosis meningitis, 8; tuberculosis (other forms) 12; lobar pneumonia, 26; influenza, 8; bronchitis, 19; smallpox, 6; measles 3; whopping cough, 2; cerebrospinal meningitis, 2; beri-beri, 12; septicaemia, 1; convulsions (infantile), 3; pericarditis, 1; acute endocarditis, 8; valvular disease of the heart, 13.

Angina pectoris, 3; arteriosclerosa, 2; diabetes, 2; cancer, 13; sarcoma, 1; alcoholism, 4; heatstroke, 1; drowning, 1; suicide, 4; senile degeneration, 5; cirrhosis of liver, 4; acute nephritis, 3; chronic nephritis, 8; malnutrition, 5; meningitis, 14; all other causes, 90.

British Women's Association

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

The past few weeks have been busy ones for this hard working section and they have managed to make, as the following list will show, over a thousand hospital requisites during the month of February.

Bed Spread (Wadded)	1
Sleeves	21
Bed Jackets	2
Trousers	4
Finger Stalls	4
Wadded Pads	89
Gauze Pads	129
Roller Bandages	712
Pillow Cases	15
Nightingale Jackets	10
Knitted Washers	4
Doctors' Coats	3
Knitted Scarves	3
Knitted Bed Socks	1
Many-tailed Bandages	5
Eye Shades	15
Slings	15
Total	1067

The following Hospitals have been helped during the month:

Dr. Pakenhams, C.M.S. Kienningfu, Fukien.

Dr. Margaret Single Wesleyan Hospital, Pinkiang, Hunan.

Miss Marchbank, C.I.M. Kewiki, Kiangsi.

Dr. Duncan Main, C.M.S. Hangchow.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks gifts of old linen from Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. MacBeth.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Members are reminded that the first of a series of fortnightly entertainments to be given by this Section will be held at Headquarters today and the Committee with a desire to revive the interest of its members in everything connected with the drama hope that there will be a large attendance. Tea will be served before this entertainment which is of an informal kind and all section members with their husbands and friends of either sex are cordially invited.

LITERARY SECTION

The next meeting of this Section will be held at Headquarters on Tuesday next March the 25th when Mrs. J. H. Wallace will give a reading of extracts from Flecker's Poetical Play "Hassan."

British Officer And Indians Are Killed In Ambush

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peshawar, March 19.—One British officer and 2 Indian soldiers were killed and 6 Indian soldiers were wounded in an ambush of a picket of a Jat regiment near Chagmalai. A Lewis gun was captured.

Gay Fete Held As Italy Takes Fiume

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, March 16.—Many men-of-war arrived at Fiume, which is gorgeously decorated with flags and triumphal arches. The King, with Generals Diaz, Giardino, del Bono and Admiral Thaon de Revel in attendance, from the balcony of the town hall proclaimed the annexation of Fiume to Italy.

On the occasion of the annexation of Fiume King Victor Emmanuel bestowed upon Premier Mussolini the Order of Annunciata, the most important and most ancient of Italian Orders. It can be bestowed upon Italian and foreign princes but only twelve Italian citizens are permitted to have this Order.

The China Press Want Ads OFFICE: No. 17 NANKING ROAD

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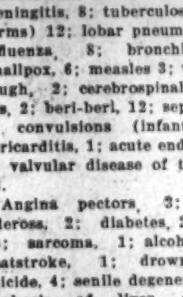

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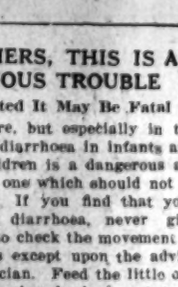

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Business and Official Notices

Harbour Notification
No. 7 of 1924.

Capsized and Sunken Steamer in Section No. 11 of Shanghai Harbour.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the S.S. "WARREN" lies capsized and sunk alongside the wharf of the International Dock on the Pootung shore of Section No. 11.

The vessel lies on her starboard side and the keel is about 150 feet outside the line of the wharf.

At high water the decks are covered but the bridge, houses, masts and funnel are visible.

During the day a red flag will be shown from each end of the vessel and by night a red light over a white light suspended vertically.

Vessels passing the position of the sunken ship are requested to proceed at slow speed.

H. E. HILLMAN
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 20th March, 1924.
66412 M-21

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1967-A
SUNG PAU TSHO
宋葆初
trading as
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No. 185 North Tibet Road
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the furniture, fittings, stock and goodwill of the above business.

The premises may be inspected by prospective bidders on application to the undersigned, when full particulars will be given.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned on or before 3rd April, 1924, and the bidder whose tender is accepted must be prepared to pay the whole of the purchase price within three days of our acceptance of same.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
Shanghai, 19th March, 1924.
66417 M 22

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH - EN LANDBOUW- EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH - EN LANDBOUW- EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65944

S.S. "HANSA" from Antwerp

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at the Nee Tai Shing Tung Ka Du Wharf, Pootung, at 10 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, 1924, when Messrs Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
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3 Handicaps
and
4 Other Races
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Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Price.....$5 each.

NOTE—No guest's ticket will be issued unless the name of the guest is first declared.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the public may purchase entrance badges.

Price.....$1 each.

All badges and tickets must be worn visibly.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the course after 12.50 p.m.

For Members and Guests—in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Room.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within
The Shanghai Race Course.

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Lobng-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
66390 M 22

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Neither the Master, Owners or Agents of the sailing vessel "K. V. Kruse," now in port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by members of the ship's crew.

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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
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66424 M 21

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS

The Committee beg to inform all Members that Mr. H. BERTHELOT has been appointed Secretary to the CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS.

Members are requested to apply to him for any communication concerning the Club.

THE COMMITTEE
66431 M 22

NOTICE

Out of respect to the memory of Elijah Watts Sells, of Haskin and Sells, Certified Public Accountants, who died in New York on Wednesday, March 19, the local offices will be closed all day on Saturday.
66430 M 22

Cercle Sportif Francais

FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL

The Committee beg to inform all Members of the C. S. F. that a Fancy Dress Ball will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Admission will only be granted to those wearing disguised dresses.

At midnight there will be a march past, and prizes will be given for the best costumes (Ladies and Gentlemen) and best groups. After march past, all masks to be removed.

Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary on or before the 21st March, 1924.

ENTRANCE FEE $3.00
COLD BUFFET $1.00

P. S. Admission cards will be required at the door.

THE COMMITTEE
66267 M 22

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3230.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3224, application has been made to the Council for the following new licenses for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
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The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ld.	Majestic Hotel, 95 Avenue Road.
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Tse Yoong Pao	L.110 Yangtszepoo Road
Asao Abe	L. 1467 Yangtszepoo Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licenses.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licenses, or against the renewal of any existing licenses, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 28.

If is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1924.
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Business and Official Notices

CHARTER DAY

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The numbers drawn are as follows:
Nos. 01, 20, 26, 33, 50, 54, 63, 80, 85, 93, 86, 49.

The amounts of numbers drawn are as follows:—
$240,000, with 24 bonds for $10,000 bond.
230,000, with 230 bonds for 1,000 bond.
10,800, with 108 bonds for 100 bond.
3,000, with 60 bonds for 50 bond.

The total amount of bonds drawn is $483,800.

The bonds drawn with interest and the interest of bond undrawn will be paid in cash at the following Banks from 31st March to 30 April, 1924:

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kintchang Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank, and Sin Hwa Savings Bank, Peking.

And after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in Peking Hankow Railway, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Samarang
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Seremban
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Manila	Singapore
Cebu	Medan	Sourabaya
Colombo	Moji	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tokio
Harbin	Saigon	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW,
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
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BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up .. $20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. B. LOWSON,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted. Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorized and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Tsui, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $500 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 4 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIJKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 491 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 49,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARNOUX,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 18th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,000,000 (about £1,666,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pakalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1923 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penapu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shasshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. E. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department — Savings Department
Travel Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes — Trust Department — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you hate business in the Far East—

THE kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East:—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East; that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $3,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行 業 商 工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

Tel. Nos. C.2302, 5210 and 2552. CHU KUNHOW, Manager, Shanghai Branch.

行 業 銀 東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

H. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,600,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Marseilles*	Mar. 28
Albert Voegler, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Alcinous, *New York*	Mar. 22
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver*	Mar. 23
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 23
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 22
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 28
E. Bowling, *Portland*	Mar. 23
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Mar. 22
Fausang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 24
Gran, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 22
Glenshano, *London*	Mar. 27
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Mar. 25
Hsean, *Foochow*	Mar. 21
Hsinchang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 22
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 21
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 21
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kalyan, *London*	Mar. 25
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 26
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar. 27
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kiangshin, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 21
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 21
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 22
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 23
Moorish Prince, *New York*	Mar. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 27
Nganking, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 22
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Mar. 21
Obra, *Calcutta*	Mar. 24
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Pembrokeshire, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 26
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Porthos, *Kobe*	Mar. 24
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 24
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 25
Sarpedon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 22
Salkio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
Seikyo Maru, *Keelung*	Mar. 24
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Shansi *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 24
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Steel Navigator, *New Orleans*	Mar. 25
Takesima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 28
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 21
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Mar. 22
Tjisondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 26
Tonjer, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 21
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 26
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Waishing, *Swatow*	Mar. 22
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar. 21
West Nomentum, *Portland*	Mar. 21
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Wosang, *Ipkow*	Mar. 21
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Yushun, *Amoy*	Mar. 22
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 22
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 18, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-19
Mutton	"	18-20
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Duck	"	45-50
Wild Pigeon	"	30-$1.00
	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-30
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	16.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,110 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$242½ B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$183⅝
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅛ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.65
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5.40 S.
Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121½ B.
Shanghai Land.	H.$122 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 Sa.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.95
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1[illegible]
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 60 B. New 35 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$280 S.
Green Island	H.$33 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 33
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.20 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.85 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glidek	Tls. 6¼
Kapayang	Tls. 13
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawong	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65
Tebong	Tls. 0.95 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
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Shanghai, March 20, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.6
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	259.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	293.20
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.15
New York on London	429
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69⅝

BANKS SELLING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/2⅝
London Demand	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1365
America T.T.	69¼
Hongkong T.T.	72½
Japan T.T.	60½
Batavia T.T.	193
Straits T.T.	72¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4⅝
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/4⅞
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1445
America 4 m-s. L-c.	72⅝
Docs.	73

Gold Dollars' Bank Buying Rate
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.34
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $196.35
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 2s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.02
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.40

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Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69¾
Demand buying on America	70¾
Demand selling on London	3/3
Demand buying on London	3/3⅜

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
9th Year 6%	80.80	80.50
6% Consolidated	62.80	63.60
7% Consolidated	70.20	70.15
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.80	18.60

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
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It. Lire 15.90 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.55 = 1 Yen

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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 20, 1924
UNOFFICIAL
Sungalas Tls. 0.85
Bukits Tls. 0.92½ March
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 2.25
Chemors Tls. 0.95

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 20, 1924
OFFICIAL
Tebongs Tls. 1.00
UNOFFICIAL
International Recreation Club $300.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
Sumatras Tls. 100.00
Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 20.50
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 5.90

Exchange Market

In their weekly circular on the exchange fluctuations, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—Since our last circular the London price of silver for spot, at 33½d. is down ½d.; the quotation for two months forward delivery at 33⅛d. is ⅛d. down. Our official rate for T.T. on London has responded with a drop of ¼d. to 3s. 2⅝d. The exchange market has not been very active, except for operations in Yen, and some covering Interbank transactions mostly in Gold dollars. We close steady with T.T. on London at 3s. 3⅛d. to June, Gold Dollars at 70⅛ and Yen 60¼. Stocks of Silver continue to increase and shipments on the way are reported to the extent of about Tls. 5,000,000 (value). With regard to the estimated stocks given below, reference should be made to the remarks regarding them given in our circular of last week dated the 12th inst.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 32,137,000, an increase of Tls. 1,904,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $48,350,000, an increase of $1,270,000.

Silver Yen, Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 67,509,000 as against Tls. 48,567,000 held at this time last year.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Company have received the following quotations from Hongkong yesterday:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. 1,145 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. 120 sales.

Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. 245 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs 168 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Docks 155 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. 22 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels 27 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. 252 nominal.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations by wire from their Hongkong Office yesterday:

Cements	Buyers	H.$ 32½
Kowloon Wharves	Sales	H.$166
H'kong Lands	Sellers	H.$120
Unions	Sellers	H.$245
Sugars	Sellers	H.$278
H'kong Hotels	Buyers	H.$ 27¼

Market depressed.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

The export trade from China is practically at a standstill and there is no cargo worth speaking about offering either for Europe or America.

Coastwise.—Our Northern market remains much the same as last reported but it is expected that with the opening of Newchwang and Antung on or about March 22 and 25 respectively the demand for tonnage from the North will gradually improve but owing to the weakness of the Shanghai market for beans, shipments are not likely to be as heavy as customary.

The Saigon-Canton market has declined and the Wuhu-Canton trade has not materialised as was at first anticipated following on the settlement of the rice employees strike.

Rubber Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Anglo Java Estates, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, that a final dividend of 30 Candareens per share be paid.

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Meteorological Report

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SICAWEI	March 17		March 18	
	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.56	30.60	30.55	30.60
(variation for 24 hours	0.00	—0.01	—0.05	—0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.04	—0.02	—0.01	0.00
Wind—Direction	N	N	N	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	1.18	4.3	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°5	38°7	30°4	40°5
Humidity %	62	73	100	62
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ARMAGED REPORT March 17		Mean 1923.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 40°5)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 44°4)	30.60	+0.02	30.20
Rainfall since January 1 (c.dths millimetres)		42°4	—1°5	43°3
		6.685	0.00	6.33

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
ODW	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
FNB	Mar. 15.	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
IC	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW		Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
JNB	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPDW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended March 19, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$55,654.20
Loss by currency depreciation	38,227.94
Effective receipts	$47,426.26
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.39
Car miles run	116,970
Passengers carried	2,422,367
	1923
Gross receipts	$76,628.31
Loss by currency depreciation	32,182.40
Effective receipts	$44,445.91
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.73
Car miles run	112,631
Passengers carried	2,666,917

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Coal Market

In their fortnighty report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Japan Coal.—This market has been rather quiet during the past two weeks; not as much new business has been done as was anticipated a fortnight ago and we think we must attribute this to the general depression in the cotton piece-goods trade which has interfered to a certain extent with the resumption of work by the local cotton mills.

Kaiping Coal.—The market has now recovered from the China New Year suspension and deliveries have been active. Should the cotton and flour mills in surrounding districts to Shanghai resume operations on the usual scale there will be a distinct shortage of better grade coal. The market for inferior grades is slightly easy but stocks show a considerable reduction.

Fushun Coal.—No Change.

Puchung Anthracite.—No Change

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Weather Report

Mar. 19.—The anticyclone is divided in two centers the one near Lake Baikal, the other in Kiangsu. Moderate gradiest everywhere. Breezes playing between SW and NW along the north coast; frequent calms near the saddles moderate or fresh NE monsoon in the south. Weather overcast and milder in our valley; fine day in the north; fog in Annam and Tongking.

Mar. 20.—Some rain during the night, then overcast weather. Easterly breezes with falling pressure. A depression formed in western China advances eastwards.

BANK DIVIDEND

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China advise us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advice from their Head Office in London as follows:

"At the approaching annual general meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14 percent per annum and a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share free of income tax (equal to 20¼ per cent per annum); that £100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund; that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund; that £50,000 be written off Premises account and that £222,407.15.6 be carried forward."

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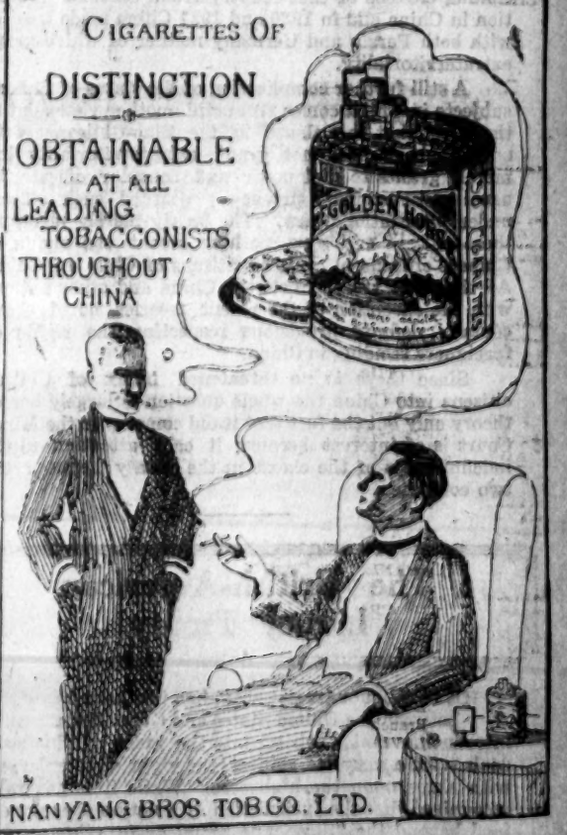

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WEATHER

Cloudy, but fine weather. Cyclonic circulation around the depression, to the North of the 30th parallel. Variable breezes and local calms in the South.

DEATH

HYDE. On the 20th March, 1924, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Frank Harry Hyde (Crest Hotel), aged 52 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well cemetery today, the 21st March, at 4.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Does China's Treaty With Chile Grant Extraterritoriality?

THE question of Chile's rights in respect to extra-territorial protection for citizens of that country residing in China came up for consideration in the Shanghai Mixed Court a few days ago. One case had to do with a Chinese, Yeh Ch'ing-ho, 30 years of age, who it seems was born in the South American republic but has resided in China since he was six years old, and the other had to do with a sailor named Harrington who claimed to be a citizen of Chile. The case came before the American Assessor and Magistrate Kwan and although jurisdiction was taken in order that "justice might not miscarry," the Assessor expressed the opinion that the question of Chile's rights in China in accordance with a treaty signed by the two countries on February 18, 1915, "should and must ultimately be settled by diplomatic negotiations between the Chinese and Chilean Governments and that no decision of the Court can be considered as final."

The clause in the above-mentioned treaty which is the subject of dispute reads as follows: "The Government of China and the Government of Chile shall have the right to appoint diplomatic agents, consuls-generals, consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents, who shall reside, respectively, in the principal cities of the two countries where the residence of such foreign agents may be permitted, and shall enjoy the same rights, privileges, favors, immunities, and exemptions as are or may be conceded to the diplomatic and consular agents of the most favored Powers."

It is reported that the Chinese Government considers that this clause does not grant extraterritorial rights and in consequence citizens of Chile are subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court and other Chinese courts. On the other hand it is argued that the clause in the treaty does grant extraterritorial rights, due chiefly to the circumstantial evidence that in 1915 when the treaty was negotiated, there was practically no sentiment existing in China favoring abolition of the foreigner's rights. Even as late as June 13, 1918 China made a treaty with Switzerland similar in wording to the Sino-Chilean treaty in which China voluntarily granted extraterritorial privileges to Swiss citizens in a definite provision covered in a special declaration attached to and forming a part of the treaty.

Just before the Paris Conference in 1919 the Chinese Government for the first time went on record as definitely refusing to concede capitulations to any other foreign power and took steps to bring about the abolition of such rights and privileges already granted to other powers. The Chinese delegates also took the same stand at the Washington Conference 1921-22 which resulted in the well-known resolution adopted at that meeting providing for an investigation of the practice of extraterritoriality by an international commission. On December 3, 1919 China made a treaty with Bolivia which contained a special declaration excluding citizens of that country from consular protection in China and in 1920 and 1921 China made treaties with both Persia and Germany neither of which grant extraterritoriality.

A still further complication of the status of Chilean subjects in China comes from still another viewpoint to the effect that the clause in the Sino-Chilean treaty quoted above does not grant extraterritoriality but merely grants to diplomatic and consular officers the usual and customary privileges accorded such officers under international law. The treaty merely mentions these officers and says nothing about the rights of Chinese citizens in Chile or citizens of Chile in China. All the other treaties between China and other nations with the exception of the recent treaties noted above contain definite provisions respecting the rights of foreigners residing in China.

Since there is no threatened influx of Chilean citizens into China the whole question is largely one of theory only but the fact that it did come up in the Mixed Court is of interest because it calls attention to the indefiniteness of the clause in the treaty between the two countries.

The British-American Liquor Treaty

THE new liquor treaty which has just been negotiated between the United States and Great Britain while introducing a new subject into the realm of diplomacy deals with a very old subject, the right of interference with ships upon the high seas. While it is generally recognised that the jurisdiction of a nation does not extend beyond the "three-mile limit" or in other words further than a maritime league from the coast line, it has been necessary in the case of the new American-British treaty to stretch the distance to twelve miles or "one hour's sailing from the shore."

Secretary Hughes in a discussion of this interesting point before the Council of Foreign Relations in New York on January 23 pointed out that there are several excellent precedents for stretching the old doctrine of the "three-mile-limit" to cover a greater distance in cases where a foreign vessel is engaged in the smuggling business.

"There may be such a direct connection between the operation of the vessel and the violation of the laws prescribed by the territorial sovereign as to justify seizure even outside of the three-mile limit," said Mr. Hughes, and then he pointed to several incidents in both American and British experience where vessels stationed outside of the three-mile limit had been found guilty of communicating with the shore with illegal intent and the resulting seizure had been justified and upheld in international law. The British Government had a case of this kind with Russia over a fishery dispute and the United States had several cases on record involving the Alaskan fisheries and also involving arms smuggling cases in Cuba before the Spanish-American War.

The point brought out by Secretary Hughes applies exactly to the liquor smuggling problem which has now been covered in a treaty between America and Britain. Boats carrying British registry and flying the British flag have been accustomed to hovering off the Atlantic coast of the United States, while smaller craft such as launches have communicated with the coast and carried on an illicit liquor-smuggling business contrary to the American "dry" laws. The business has never of course received the approval of the British Government, but the profits to be derived from liquor smuggling have in many cases proved too great a temptation for the masters of the ships. America's great expanse of coast line has made it impossible for the law-enforcement agents to stop the traffic under the old "three-mile" limit regulations. So therefore it became necessary to stretch the three-mile limit to twelve miles, to cover this matter and Great Britain has agreed to the contention. The treaty is now before the United States senate for ratification and doubtless will receive the approval of that body before the close of the present session.

The Hongkong Tiger

HONGKONG is going through its periodical tiger scare. Indeed the winter season in the southern port would not be complete were no such report forthcoming. And this year our southern contemporaries report the existence of evidence that a tiger is staying over for a spell in the New Territories. How many tigers have been suspected to exist there during the last fifteen years we hesitate to say, but if there have not been at least three-quarters of a score, the newspapers have been sadly lacking in enterprise. But despite the fact that rumors of such a feline crop up annually and are greeted with a certain amount of scepticism there was once indeed a tiger. We know it, for it was shot by a police officer, though the heat rendered impossible the subsequent curing and maintenance of the skin as actual proof that not all the tigers of Hongkong were the results of over-heated and perfervid imaginations.

But it was the animals which were never killed which always proved the most interesting, and the one in particular which for a year or two used to visit the island of Hongkong for the sole purpose of raiding a well known diary farm for its succulent pig, received almost as much publicity as the Lincheng episode. Everything short of interviewing him was done for that tiger. His nightly peregrinations between his lair and the source of his food supply were occasionally reported. Numerous people averred they had seen him pass, even through gardens on the peak. Learned articles were written on how strong he could be, and eventually one hunter discovered his pug mark. It was duly measured, and photographed, the measurements being duly published and declared to be those of a full-grown tiger. The photograph was kept in a local newspaper office for the curious to see. Those who had doubted the story in the first instance were convinced, the sceptics who refused to believe that the tiger would swim from the mainland to the island saw their scepticism fade away as the mist before the splendor of the proof. This Hongkong tiger was as accepted a fact as if, like his successor in office, he had yielded his official garment to the gun of his human despoiler.

Not very many years ago a bunch of British journalists would gather at the foot of the statue of Charles I in London on the anniversary of his execution. One would deposit a wreath at its base, others would "snap" the occurrence, and all would write it up as indicating the existence of a body of people in England who still mourned the last English exponent of the "divine right of kings." It was a neat little stunt, but not so neat as this particular Hongkong tiger. That tiger was a cat. Pussy had had an imprint of one paw taken, the cast was colored, a photograph taken, enlarged, and then solemnly measured as a lifesized picture of the tiger's pug. The perpetrators of this betrayal of the public's confidence never incurred due retribution. For months after they would haunt secret places to chuckle contentedly over their coup. And, probably, it was only the advent of a real tiger that prevented the hoax being ultimately exposed by the jokers themselves.

This year, however, we are disposed to believe that there really is a tiger in the New Territory, though the evidence as reported seems somewhat weak. A dead and disembowelled and somewhat decomposed pig has been discovered in an out-of-the-way place. Tigers are alleged to disembowel their prey and in the absence of any statement from the pig, the story of the tiger must for the moment be accepted.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

There is an old saying which declares that it is the unexpected that always happens. This phrase not only bears the inscription of long experience, as do all those proverbs which form a universal currency of popular wisdom; it is also the expression of an instinct deep in the hearts of men. The revolt of the aspiring against dow and near aims of the imaginative and creative against accepted forms, of the free-hearted and free-minded against the pressure of conventions that cut into the soul, are the perpetual protest of the spirit of the race against the limitations of condition and circumstance, the perpetual affirmation of its illimitable possibilities of growth..

The vague unrest which pervades society in its most comfortable conditions is significant, not of sterile restlessness, but of the inability of men with capacity for the infinite to rest content with the best the finite can offer them. In all the range of experience nothing quite touches the height of anticipation, quite fulfils the ultimate hope; there is always something left in the heart and mind which is not met by the largest and happiest success. To the sceptic like Renan and to the believer like Browning the world in its most enchanting hours is only a hospitable inn, from which the traveller goes with the morning.

The biography of man which we call history is a great story of adventure; in unforeseen happenings, in the sudden gathering of perils, in the glorious chances of fortune, the "Thousand and One Nights," "Monte Cristo," and "The Three Musketeers" are faint transcriptions of the pages in which the manifold adventures of the race are written. Neither in their own natures nor in their conditions is there any hope of inaction for men; the inward impulse and the outward necessity alike compel the taking of risks, the facing of danger, the setting of the face toward the undiscovered country.

Over the drowsiest age a sudden stir of hope or fear passes like a breath from the sea, and once more the burdens are lifted and the traveller fares on in the great quest; in the seclusion of gardens of delight, on the silence of the golden summer afternoon, a sudden trumpet peals, and there is a swift buckling on of armour and a pathetic clamour of farewells.

The thirst for adventure is no idle revolt against work and routine and the duties of the hour; it is the impulse of the free spirit spreading its wings for a night which is its ultimate destiny. For the soul was not made for drudgery, nor were the hands shaped for mere toil; men work that they may attain that mastery in which there is freedom. The reaction against the hard fact is not the distaste of the sluggish for a task that must be performed; it is the refusal of the imagination to arrest its glance at the very point where the actual predicts and affirms the ideal. The rigidity and hardness of life are part of the method of a great education or they are part of a system of brutal and unintelligent tyranny; suffering is either a noble discipline or a wilful torture of the helpless.

Those who believe in the best hopes of the soul revolt against the "tyranny of the fact" by the very vitality of their faith. The old stories of romance and adventure which the earliest men and women told one another in the far beginnings of history were not idle tales; they are part of the spiritual biography of the race; the record of its perpetual excursions beyond the narrow world of the day into the larger world of which it is so marvellous a gateway.

At heart all men and women are romantic and adventurous; in the most commonplace minds there is some thrill of expectation, some hope of the unforeseen. In the most monotonous conditions there sleep and wake at times the feeling of environing mystery, the sense of unreality which often touches what we call the real, and in an instant it becomes the mere setting of a scene soon to be shifted; mere paint and pasteboard and unsubstantial appearance in contrast with the imperishable soul which acts its part against that fragile and shifting background.

In the dullest age of what is miscalled realism the unextinguishable passion for romance sleeps only to open its eyes on new wonders; for the possibilities of the great adventure which we call life are illimitable.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—To work with the Ministering Children's League is a great pleasure. We find sympathy on all sides. When we have needed help we have received not only that required, but generally further help, encouragement and advice. We wish through your columns to offer our hearty thanks for the splendid support so many have given us, heading the list with the Press. Through it all our aims, activities and needs have been fully and sympathetically circulated. The names of those who worked untiringly for and at last Saturday's successful sale of work and sports—have already appeared in your columns. We would like further to offer our thanks to Mr. Louis Ladow for generously lending The Carlton, to Mr. Jack Raynes and his orchestra.

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G. E. Clear, President.
M. St. Clair Campbell, Hon. Sec.
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Shanghai, March 20, 1924.

RUSSIAN RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir—On March 6, 1924 a Students' Charity Entertainment was given at the New Carlton Cafe in aid of the Russian Students' Union in Shanghai.

Enclosing the report of the above, I beg to ask you to make it public through your highly esteemed paper.

In the mean time I avail myself of the opportunity to express the sincerest thanks of the Union to all those who assisted us by their personal participation or contributed to the success of the evening.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Ch. Metzler,
Honor. President,
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It Seems To Me

BY HEYWOOD BROUN

Rose Macaulay is back in her old stride again in "Told by an Idiot." Her new novel is just as good as "Potterism" and "Dangerous Ages." We never could understand the slump which seized her in "Mystery at Geneva." But "Told by an Idiot" is quite in the familiar manner.

It seems to us that Miss Macaulay suffers a little from being too clever. It is a fault more common in English writers than in our own. These clever people are a little too apt to gloss life into a smoothness of design which it does not possess, but Miss Macaulay does not neglect to give the reader at times all the poignancy of rough edges.

There is a scene in the new book as moving as one could wish. A woman and a man are held in the tenseness of a terrific scene while they discuss the necessity of throwing over conventions and running away together. Into that room there walks an old man, the grandfather of the girl, and for a space of twenty minutes these two people, whose nerves and emotions are all ajangle, must sit and swap commonplaces with the old gentleman.

Through it all, one feels the undercurrent of feeling which pulses through the chatter. It seemed to us as we read this portion of the book that here was a beautiful scheme for a scene in a play. And then we remembered that Chechov, for one, had done precisely that thing in "The Three Sisters."

More and more, we are coming to believe that almost the worst springboard for a playwright or a novelist is a good idea. It kills the creative impluse. The author with an idea must bend his characters and all the incident pertaining to them so that they shall fit into his scheme. If they do not fit readily, so much the worse for them. In that case they must be scrunched and scamped until they do fit.

The original plan, we think, should include little more than an impulse to a mood. And even that should not be too stalwartly set. Any time a character wants to kick the author's scheme in the face that privilege should be accorded to him.

"The First Year," by Frank Craven, is just about the best American comedy we know, and it is almost devoid of a motivating idea. Suppose Frank Craven had undertaken to outline his plot to an expectant manager. His story would have been something like this:

"A young man falls in love with a young girl in a small town in the Middle West. He proposes to her and she says that she will marry him if he'll agree to move to a slightly larger place. He says all right, and that's the end of the first act. In the second act they are married and there's a dinner party that doesn't go very well and the fellow and the girl quarrel and she goes back to her mother and he gets drunk. In between the second act and the last act the hero makes some money in a real deal and he gets sorry that his wife has left him and he goes to see her. He finds that she's going to have a baby and they become reconciled, and that's the end of my play."

Now the manager who heard that would almost certainly say, "Why, Craven, you haven't got any idea at all. There's nothing there."

And that would be a fair enough estimate, for the beauty and strength of the play lay not at all in its original scheme, but in the small touches, the quick turn of minor incident, the freedom and naturalness of the characterisation. In fact the wealth of the comedy was in the writing and not in the planning at all.

Most of the best notions of a writer must come suddenly, or seem to come suddenly. There may be a great deal of premeditation, but this preliminary scheming ought to lie in the deeper crannies of the mind, so that when the perfected notion pops out the author is taken wholly by surprise. That is what is called inspiration.

Mark Twain can hardly have had "Huckleberry Finn" entirely plotted before he began. The manner of Jim's imprisonment and escape he probably did know, but that is by no means the best part of the book. To us much of the charm of the tale lies in digressions which appear to have been arrived at wholly on the spur of the moment.

For O. Henry we have never had any great passion, because most of his short stories were pretty definitely finished in his mind before he began. Probably he decided on the whiplash finish first of all and then worked up to it. In this process the mechanism is much too visible. While O. Henry frequently did his job skilfully enough to surprise the reader, he never succeeded in surprising himself. No character ever took the bit in his teeth and ran away. According to our taste, there ought to be some point in every piece of first rate fiction in which the voice of the author may be heard trying to pierce through the clatter.

And the thing we want to hear him shout is "Whoa!"

"Life," the fictionist is inclined to say, "is like this;" and then he proceeds to establish limits and set down boundaries. And the more insistent he is upon the exactitude of his map the more do we lose patience and belief. If there are visible patterns in life, and we doubt it, they are not drawn in hard, thin, black lines. Advance your boundaries to the very tip of the horizon and still you have not gone far enough. There is something more which lies beyond the farthest frontier.

But there is still another fictional concept which is just as unacceptable to us as that of the novelist surveyor.

"The secret of life," says the modernist, "is that there is no plan at all, and that is the way I shall show it."

And that we reject because chaos is in itself a pattern too precise to be altogether truthful.

H. C. J. offers us comfortable words on farming which he attributes to Henry Ward Beecher.

"The chief use of a farm," said Beecher, "if it be well selected and of proper soil, is to be lain upon. Mine is an excellent farm for such uses, and I thus cultivate it every day. Large crops are the consequence—of great delight and fancies more than the brain will hold. With my head I can sow the ground with glorious harvests; I can build barns, fill them with silky cows and nimble horses; I can pasture a thousand sheep, run innumerable furrows, sow every sort of seed, rear up forests just wherever the eye longs for them, build my house, like Solomon's Temple, without the sound of hammers."

Scientific Fallacies And Foibles

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

I commend to the ingenious persons who frequently write to me about sure things in prepetual motion, which require only a little loose capital (as well as a little loose confidence) in order to be set squarely on the highroad to sudden fortune, the reading of a book on "Foibles and Fallacies of Science," by the emeritus professor of physics at New York University, Daniel W. Hering. It may not only save them from throwing away their time and money, but it will teach them some fundamental principles without familiarity with which even a great genius may go astray.

The story of the paradoxes, follies, fallacies, foibles, and other mental eccentricities of mankind has an interest comparable with that of "The Lives of the Pirates," although it is only in certain cases that anything truly piratical can be laid at the door of the exploiters of the great inventions that won't work.

In the majority of cases the only victims are the unfortunate projectors themselves, who have had a disastrous encounter with the inexorable "second law of thermodynamics," which, when it throws off its imposing scientific wig, appears under the very simple aspect of tit-for-tat, or one-for-one, and nothing-for-nothing.

There is one fact, indicated by Professor Hering, which the eccentrics seem never to take into account, and that is that science is perfectly ready to have its "laws" overthrown, provided that the overthrow is thoroughly and unquestionably accomplished. But as Emerson said: "If you shoot at a king you must kill him." A revolution that fails is no revolution.

Scientists have no inherent objection to perpetual motion machines as such, but they very reasonably demand to see them actually work without fraud before abandoning belief in a law of nature which in all their experience has never failed to prevent such working. This is the ground of the rule which the United States Patent Office has adopted, that no application for a "perpetual motion" patent will be permitted unless accompanied by a working model.

"In no instance," writes the chief clerk of the Patent Office, as quoted by Professor Hering, "has the requirement of the Patent Office for a working model ever been complied with!"

That ought to prove a very conspicuous red lantern to those who are ignorantly rushing upon a danger spot with ears muffled and foot upon the accelerator.

But perpetual motion schemes, of course, constitute but a small part of the fallacies and foibles of science. There is a flock of others all around the horizon. Under the general head of "Divination," Professor Hering treats most interestingly of divining-rods, palmistry, phrenology and physiognomy. He, rightly, as I think, does not out and out condemn the modern developments of the art of character reading by the aid of facial and bodily peculiarities. What he says of Lavater's famous work on physiognomy is excellent:

"By physiognomy the author means all the external markings of the body that may indicate the man within, and they include pose, gesture, movements, voluntary and involuntary, the body in action as well as at rest. As a broad-minded, philosophic discourse on the display of character by the human form and movements, it is more than imposing, it is magnificent; and when its poise, its deliberateness and its sagacity are appreciated, the pretensions of lesser lights to find in the trend of every line and in every involuntary movement an index to some specific trait of character are ridiculous."

Some more recent and specific applications of this art are not unkindly mentioned. But for manifest and proved frauds, and for plays upon popular credulity, the author has little mercy. His accounts of the Keely motor, the "Redheffer fiasco," the "stridulating locust" of A. Wilfred Hall, and certain examples of "geographic mania" have something of the hold upon the reader of the "Sherlock Holmes" stories.

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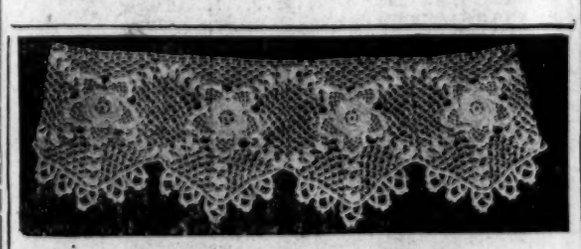

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Aachen from Japan
Karroo from Europe
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Tuckwo from Hankow
Luenyi from Hankow
Siangyang Maru from Hankow
Chusan from Hongkong
Shinlee from Tientsin
Aso Maru from Japan
Taiyo Maru from Dairen
Tonglee from Dairen
Kanchow from Pukow
Times from Chinwangtao

The C. N. s.s. Liangchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Shansi is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatw this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Amoy on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang was to leave Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The S.P. s.s. Ningshin left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Chefoo on Wednesday is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu was expected to leave Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C. M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The K. M. A. s.s. Tonjer (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Newchwang on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Gran (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi next Sunday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Singapore on March 13 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The H.S. s.s. Carl Legien arrived in Shanghai from Hamburg on Tuesday and will sail for Japan ports tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m. on March 26, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Kobe this morning, and sails for Europe tomorrow morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about March 26.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon was expected to leave Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland today and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Honolulu on February 29 and is due in Shanghai on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams is due at Kobe from New York via San Francisco and ports today and is expected in Shanghai on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on March 9, should arrive at Yokohama today, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle today, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on March 4, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and arrives in Shanghaj via Kobe on March 24.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was due to leave New York yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports late tomorrow morning and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 11 o'clock. The liner will sail for Manila and Hongkong at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 26 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, is expected to leave Dairen next Sunday and is due in Shanghai about March 25.

The S. and B. s.s. West Farsion is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 26 and sails for Hongkong, Singapore and Java the following day.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison sailed from Marseilles for Boston and New York on March 12.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar arrived at Yokohama from America on March 16, and is due to leave for Kobe and Shanghai tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 11 o'clock this morning, and sails for Hongkong tonight. The tender with passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty around 1 o'clock, and the dispatch tender will leave at 7 p.m. The liner is bringing a shipment of treasure as well as passengers and cargo for this port.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Shanghai last night and is due to arrive in Seattle via Japan ports on April 5.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 7
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 26
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 15
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 26
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 5
Knight Templar	Mar. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Yokohama Maru	Feb. 25
Antilochus	Feb. 26
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakosaki Maru	Mar. 3
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 8
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 16
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T. K. K. s.s. Korea Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

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		Talma	Apr. 14
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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/A'tralia	June 16	July 2
E/A'tralia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

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S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
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*Nagasaki Maru .....Mar. 21
*Omi Maru .....Mar. 22
Yamashiro Maru ....Mar. 29
Nikko Maru .....Mar. 26
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 2

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 7
Iyo Maru .....April 21

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 1
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 19
Katori Maru .....May 3

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Yoshino Maru Apr. 9 from Kobe
Apr. 11 from Nagasaki
Apr. 16 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES and CANAL
*Lisbon Maru .....Mar. 27

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PORTHOS			27th Mar.,
AMAZONE		26th Mar., 1924	10th Apr.
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2 May., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... Mar. 23

From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Mar. 11
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST OROWA" ..... Mar. 14
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" ..... Mar. 21
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... Mar. 21
U.S.S.B. S.S. "DEWEY" ..... April 3

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S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 23
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 20

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Apr. 3
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 11

FOR JAPAN. For Kobe Direct.
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 1

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 22	7.30 a.m.	Kitano M.	Marseilles	Apr. 27
Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Esang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	10 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao	Mar. 22	10.30 a.m.	Kyodo M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 22	11.00 p.m.	Yushun
Tientsin	Mar. 22	11.00 p.m.	Tungwah
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 23	8 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	10 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	Korea Maru
Foochow	Mar. 22	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	9 p.m.	Aachen
Swatow	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	7.30 a.m.	Kitano M.
Swatow	Mar. 22	11 p.m.	Wosang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 23	7.30 a.m.	K. of Russia
Swatow	Mar. 23	11 a.m.	Shansi
Amoy	Mar. 23	11 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 24	3 p.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	Mar. 25	12 noon	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	3 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	9 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Germany via ports	Mar. 22	9 p.m.	Aachen
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 22	7.30 a.m.	Kitano M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 23	7.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	3 p.m.	Sicilia
Japan ports	Mar. 25	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 23 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 23 — Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 27 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

Steamers Despatched

March 19
Nellore for Japan
March 20
Kiangfoo for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Suiyang Maru for Hankow
Shuhun for Chungking
Shinfoo for Chinwangtao
Fausang for Tsingtao
Yatshing for S. H. Canton
Hsinpingan for Chemulpo
H.M.S. Diomede for Cruise
Ataka for Cruise
Glenogle for Japan
Kwangtah for H'kong, C'ton
Hsinchi for Foochow
Kingsing for W. C. Tientsin
Ravenrock for Japan
Kagawa Maru for Japan
Tamba Maru for Bombay
Irene for Wenchow
Tseangtah for Hankow
Ahkwang for River ports
Kohoku Maru for Tientsin
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo
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FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 21 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 24 — Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 2.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trollius	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Maplis	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Bombay	Malacca Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Boeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 21 — Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsnao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 22 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 22 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 23 1.00 Swatow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 10.00 *Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 23 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 D.L. Swatow	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & S.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 21 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 21 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 22noon *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 noon Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22 D.L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Tingsang	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22 — Dairen, etc.	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22 noon Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 — Chefoo, Newchwang	Yushun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23 — Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 21 noon Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 D.L. Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 12m.	10ft. 4in.	0h. 30m.	10ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lighthouse
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
11	31	11	50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.21 p.m.	6.4 a.m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 21m.	6h. 55m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, March 21, at 2.00 p.m.
At the Customs House, 13A Bund
Surplus Office Furniture and Sundries

Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m.
IN FRONT SALESROOM
Household Furniture, Motor Car and Sundries

Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m.
At 496A Rue Lafayette (off Avenue Dubail)
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
No. 222 Rue Bourgeat
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries
Details as under:—

Friday, March 21, at 2 p.m.
At the Custom House, 13a The Bund
Surplus Office Furniture and Sundries
Comprising:—
2 Long Ledger Desks, 2 short Ledger Desks, Notice Boards, Long Tables, Counter with Brass Grille, Office Stoves etc.
On View from 10 a.m. on day of sale.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 22, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Piano, Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Law Books and Sundries
COMPRISING:—

Oak hat and umbrella stand, carved gargoyle with German brass rail, travelling bath, teak ice chest, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Suite teak wood dining room furniture complete 11 pieces, Mahogany-stained book case desk combined, teak flower stand, gramaphone, record cabinet, pictures, Chinese curios, glass ware, crockery, brass double bedstead with Simmons spring and other mattress, oak boot cabinet, brass coal box, white enamel iron cot, double and single iron bedsteads, linen cupboard, rattan furniture, overmantle, Axminster carpets, teak wood mirror-back sideboard, teak wood dining table, large fine colored framed picture, Canton black wood marble top stools, old bronze vase, ivory vase, pair of prismatic binoculars, Peking cloisonne ware, English made towels, toys, new enamelled filters with extra cylinder, Ideal typewriter, Remington typewriter, and sundries.

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Pair of diamond earrings.
1 For Terrior 6 months old.

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No. 496a RUE LAFAYETTE
On Monday, March 24, 1924 at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries
Comprising:—

HALL. Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Brass stair rods, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Mahogany-stained Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Escritoire, Blackwood Long table, Flower stands, Center Table, Stool, Curio Cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Lace Curtains, etc.,
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DINING ROOM. Matting, Oak Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Oak Mirror-back Silver ware Cabinet, with plate glass shelves, Bevelled Mantel Mirror, Screen, Teapoys, Jardiniere stands, Chenille Curtains, Pictures, Cut Glass ware, Good E.P., Crockery and Glass ware, etc.
BEDROOM. Oakstained bevelled mirror door Wardrobe; Mirror back Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, 1 Cream Polished Large Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, Tables, Oak-stained and Cream polished Wooden Single Bedsteads, Cream Enamelled Wooden Cot, White enamelled Chest of drawers, Cupboard, Tapestry covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Mosquito nets, Bed Linen, etc.,
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No. 222 RUE BOURGEAT
On Tuesday, March 25, 1924
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Excellent Household Furniture, & Sundries
Comprising:—

HALL. Dark stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, folding table, brass bells, pictures, hat rack, curtain, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Axminster carpet, brass fender, brasses, coal box, blackwood fire screen, mantle clock, low table, electric lamp, Teak curio cabinet, teak book case, Books, double spring couch and arm chairs, Morriss rocking chair, folding card table, mahogany-stained escritiore, chair, carved side table, flower stands, wall panel, picture, curtain vases, jar, incense burner, Electric ceiling fan, flower pots, curio stands, etc., etc.
DINING ROOM: Tientsin carpet, fender, coal box, Dark stained Suite; bevelled mirror-back sideboard, Cellarette, round extension table, chairs, silver cabinet and side table, E.P. and Glass ware, crockery, Electric ceiling fan curtains, pole, etc.,
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OLD BILL'S
Adventures in America
by Bruce Bairnsfather.

"That Next One"

As emigrants from that smouldering war crater, Europe, it has naturally occurred to Old Bill and myself to wonder now and then whether there will ever be another war, and particularly whether the United States will ever be in another war. The possibility cannot be entirely missing, for on all sides one sees armies and navies.

It is, therefore, obvious that the world has not really rid itself of the possibility, however unlikely it may seem now. But as Bill and I travel we confess it seems hard to think where the next war could come from for the United States.

We are, of course, not counting small troubles like an expedition to some place. What Bill and I mean by a war, now that we've got well rehearsed in the subject, is some monstrous and expensive massacre like the last one; something that costs millions and calls for all the explosive and chemical ability on both sides. The horizon for the moment looks quite clear. The big light of war has been turned off at the main; only a little taper remains permanently smouldering for each of the great countries, just so as not to make things too easy and as a household reminder.

America has got Mexico, and England Ireland. A couple of playful neighbors who are, on the whole, rather miserable unless fighting a little.

But Bill and I, as a brace of ex-martyrs from the late conflagration, are far from feeling assured that "them days is gone forever." Living in the States has given us the most comfortable feeling we've had yet. Here, at least, we feel that 110,000,000 people don't want the darn thing, but over in Europe the poison is not yet out of the system.

Things are so bad for some folks over there that they would welcome another adventure, however explosive, simply to get a rest from Peace. Millions have less responsibility and more money in a war, and this fact, added to lack of imagination, makes the great pile of humanity very easy to ignite. But who strikes the match? And "There's the rub," as Shakespeare remarked.

Bill and I had talked much upon this matter and were delving deeper into the causes of all war.

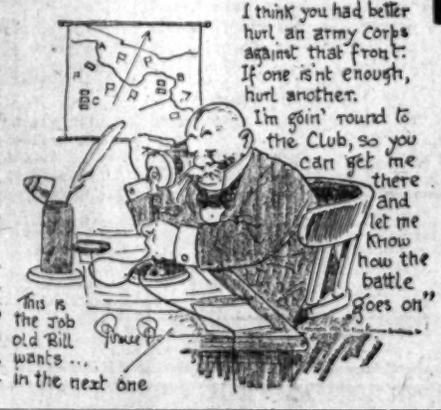
"But how would you propose to stop war in future, Bill? Don't you think the best way is to be armed and prepared; thus keep Peace like a Cop keeps it in a city?"

"No, Captain, that is partly right. But there's a better way than that."

"Unfold it unto me, Bill."

"Well, Captain, this is what I think: There ought to be an international agreement that as soon as a war starts the two sets of politicians that arranged it, complete with a Prime Minister each, should be taken out on to a forty-acre field on a nice rainy day and made to dig two trenches facin' each other, two hundred yards apart. Then they should have to live in them slots for a month, firing at each other all the time, and living on chicken gumbo and crackers. If it isn't raining they must have a fire hose turned on them all the time. At the end of a month take 'em out, put 'em in a room all together and make 'em think again. I don't mind betting, Captain, that you would suddenly see a notice pasted up outside that building.

"WAR OFF!"


I think you had better hurl an army corps against that front. If one isn't enough, hurl another.
I'm goin' round to the Club, so you can get me there and let me know how the battle goes on"
This is the job old Bill wants ... in the next one

"Whither France?— Whither Europe?"

BY PUTNAM WEALE

A book which everyone interested in the startling drama now unrolling in Europe should read is Joseph Caillaux's work "Whither France? Whither Europe?" It is available in an English edition published a year ago. Written by a statesman who came in for bitter reproaches, and who was punished harshly for the part he attempted to play in the last stages of the War—peace by compromise, or so-called 'defeatism'—it remains by far the most brilliant essay on Europe of our time.

Caillaux is superior to Maynard Keynes as a economist and moralist: not only has he been Minister of Finance and Prime Minister, but he has done what Voltaire did in his day in the Eighteenth Century,—he has borrowed and made his own all the vast fund of contemporary English economic and political thought. He is as familiar with "The Manchester Guardian" and its school as an English Liberal. Applying all this from his vantage-ground in Continental Europe, he has arrived at conclusions more illuminating, because they are more universal and more logical, than the conclusions of other leaders such as Nitti, the Socialist ex-Premier of Italy; Rathenau, the great German industrialist and thinker, who was assassinated; Ferrero, the historian of contemporary events; Keynes, the master of figures and facts.

What are Caillaux's conclusions and how far are events justifying them?

Caillaux begins by sketching pre-1914 Europe, showing how industrial struggles develop into national struggles. He discloses the essential mediocrity of the business world, and the unending scramble for booty. Omniproduction and overproduction are the enemies, he exclaims. The War comes because the governing classes do not know how to prevent it.

Then he discloses the aftermath —deadweight debt, no longer corresponding to the assets, and such amazing things as "The Vertical Trust" which Stinnes invented and which is as great an advance on the American horizontal trust as the motorcar is on the horse carriage because it controls everything from raw materials to the sale of the finished product. The Versailles peace is bad not only because of its Reparation clauses but because it has committed economic heresy by splitting up all Europe by customs barriers. Chinese who wish to understand how far the likin system in their own country, and the chaos of their many kinds of money, are responsible for political disturbance cannot do better than to study intensively this portion which shows that taxes and debts are everything.

The solution? Caillaux is too clearheaded a thinker to do more than indicate the direction which the solution must take. He says that there is an eternal conflict between conservative and radical ideals, and that partial reforms are impossible. European reconstruction requires financial and monetary rapprochement and commercial agreements between the nations. He believes in the democratic doctrine. He thinks that the building-up of the economic state must proceed side by side with the political state, but must be not above, but definitely subordinated to it.

The next step, almost more important than the first, is to federate these economic states, to take down customs barriers, to promote in every possible way the production by each country of the things it can produce better than the others. He gets back to the Manchester school. He declares that to-day the forces of economy have escaped from the control of the regular authorities, and that they constitute a power apart from the State, dangerous because it places private interests above the interests of all. He would maintain parliamentary assemblies with political powers, but would hand over to new organizations complete control of the economic state which solution is a combination of democracy and Sovietism.

He says that in any case the goal must be reached by different methods in different countries. In France there should be a great Economic Council of State, composed of a majority of representatives of the intellectual and manual workers, elected by the unions and other associations. National Debts must be handled by replacing issues of securities. He calls upon France to remember the ideals of 1789 and 1848. And with the Elections so near, with the cataclysm of the franc stirring men so deeply, is it unreasonable to suppose that we are about to reach this great new phase from which all vengefulness will have disappeared?

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